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Campaign group hits out again at college

By Chris Britcher

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AN historic society has slammed plans to demolish town centre college buildings as "wasteful" – on the eve of council planners' deciding whether or not to give the scheme the green light.

K College is hoping to get approval from Ashford Borough Council tonight (Wednesday) to push ahead with its ambitious multi-million pound plans on Elwick Road.

It intends to demolish Swanton House and Kent Care House, collectively known as Swanton Villas, to make way for a £20m new campus on the corner with Station Road.

The scheme forms part of an ambitious investment by the college, which is looking to sell its current site in Jemmett Road for housing to fund the plans. It forms a major part of the jigsaw to breathe new life into the town centre.

But the Victorian Society,

which launched a stinging attack on the proposals earlier this year, has now reignited its calls for the scheme to be halted and argues against college claims these buildings can't be adapted to a new use or integrated into the site.

Heloise Brown, conservation advisor for the Victorian Society, said: "Such a claim simply doesn't stand up.

"These buildings are robust and in good condition, and take up only a small part of the proposed campus site.

"The houses also hold a prominent position at the entrance to Ashford and their loss would have a significant impact on the town.

"Historic buildings like these are a finite resource that once lost can't be replaced. The proposed demolition of the Elwick Road houses is unnecessary and extremely wasteful."

The Victorian Society, The Ancient Monuments Society and SAVE Britain's Heritage have all registered strong ob-



jections to the scheme.

Vice principal at the college, Terry Coleing, said: "We regret we can't use the existing buildings. The college could not build its new campus on the Elwick Road site if these buildings were to remain there. They are not listed and English Heritage has not objected to removing them. Built Heritage and Heritage Impact Appraisals concluded there are better preserved examples of this style further along Elwick Road.

"K College's proposed replacement is a high quality building that will enhance the character and appearance of this area if it is approved by the council.

"The new campus will deliver extensive and significant educational and social benefits for the community." The planning committee is expected to give the scheme the nod.

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TRAFFIC

Syrup spill slows road

THE busy A20 through Sell-indge found itself in the middle of a sticky situation on Thursday after a lorry spilt its load of syrup over the carriageway. A major clean-up operation was launched after the spill between Otterpool Lane and Swan Lane. The accident happened on Thursday.

FOOD

Chef keeps his licence

CELEBRITY chef Richard Phillips has been allowed to keep the licence to his restaurant at Tenterden's Chapel Down Vineyard - but only with the addition of a number of strict conditions. It follows complaints by locals over the amount of noise at wedding events in a marquee outside the eatery.

PLANNING

Barriers set to go at market

STALLHOLDERS at Tenterden's High Street market are hoping the council approve plans which will allow them to remove safety barriers which are currently set up between the stalls. A decision is due to be made tonight by planners.

Full steam ahead as railway museum is given a new home

PLANS for Ashford's proud railway heritage to be commemorated have been given the green light by the council.

Ashford Borough Council members have agreed to lease the former tourist information centre in St Mary's Churchyard to the Ashford Borough Museum Society so it can create a railway museum.

Plans include interactive displays

about the town's railway history, as well as modern services, including high speed javelin trains and the international Eurostar service. The museum society also hopes to showcase railway materials currently in storage.

A small number of photos, books and blueprints will also be displayed to complement the information available at the nearby Ashford Gateway Plus. A contribution of £5,000 will be made by the borough council to assist with the move and the handover of the lease in the former tourist information centre, which moved into the new Gateway building in July.

Cllr Bernard Heyes, portfolio holder for cultural services, said: "This small railway museum will benefit future generations and help safeguard the legacy of Ashford's railway history."

Chairman of the museum society

Chairman of the museum society Mike Boulding said: "It will be wonderful to see so many items that have been in storage for so long finally out on show, and also to bring in more audio-visual displays. The internet is an important tool for us, and anyone interested in history, so we hope we can make more use of it in our future exhibitions."



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Who does he think he is? War story a sombre note in funny man's past

By Steve Knight

COMBDIAN Alan Carr received some shocking home truths when exploring his Kentish roots for a RBC One show.

The camp comic was the star of Wednesday night's popular [Who Do You Think You Are: show, but the discovery his great grandfather Henry Carter was a World War One deserter was no laughing matter

Mr Corter fled the 3 led Division of the British Army shortly after signing up in 1915, and moved with his wife Annie to Crayford, near Durtford, where be changed his name to Richand Mercer, Their eight sons all lought in World War Two.

Dr Sandra Dunster of the University of Gerenwich was filmed with Carr at the Centre for Kentish Studies in Maidstone, where she showed evidence of her findings, including documents confirming his great grandfidher's name change as well as a period plustograph of the Vickers weapons factory in Crayford, where he worked during the war. Dr Dumier said: "Finding out

a family secret like this can be a



difficult experience for anyone to go through.

Alan has a reputation as a fanny man, and he is very warm and engaging in person. He used his burnour to deal with the situation and put me at case to front of the cursera.

"He asked a lot of intelligent questions, showing an interest in the historical context, and was a delight to work with."

Carr - the son of former Maidstone United manager Graham Carr - would have been wher to keep a low profile upon his return to the town following comments be made about its residents in 2008.

The stand-up star branded Maidstone racist, sexist and homophobic, adding that its audiences were the worst he had faced

"They hated me," he said. 'It was full of homophobic. narrow-minded morous. And it want't just me: if you were black or Anian you got abuse."

Despite his criticism of the wen. Carr was more than higpy to return so he could learn more about his family history.

Earlier this year Strictly Come Dancing judge Len Goodman, who runs a dance studio in Dartford, also appeared on the show and was surprised to discover his ancestors were so poor they were sent to a Victorian workhouse.

Dr June Balshaw, principal fecturer in bistory at the interestry of Greenorich, said: "The great thing about this series is that it encourages people to find out more about the hidden histories of their families.

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MADE IN KENT: Herry Carter and his wife Armie, (left) the great grandparents of Alan Carr (above), fied to Crayford during World War One.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Bomb scare by school

BOMB disposal teams carried out a controlled explosion on a package left near the Diocesan of Payne Smith Primary School in Canterbury.

The object, which was discovered by an off-duty police officer in Broad Street, at about 1.15pm on Wednesday, forced an evacuation of the inmediate area

The bomb disposal unit samed out a control-Led explication just before 4pm, and people were allowed back into their harnes at about 7pm.

999 targets missed

AMERICANCES are only meeting their target. response times in a handful of locations in Kent.

The South East Coast Ambulance service (SECAmb) is failing to meet the Government's goal of responding to 75 per cent of category A call-outs within eight minutes in seven areas in Kent between April, 2010, and March this year.

Despite this, across the county, the average ambulance response time was six minutes and 40 seconds, with SECAmb reaching 76 per cent. of all its call-outs made the eight minute period.

Teeing off for charity

FUNDAMEN Dave Lee is hosting his annual celebrity charity golf tournament on Sunday at Chart. Hills Golf Club in Biddendon, near Ashford. The allstor event, sponsored by Archard KDS Media will raise funds for Dave Lee's Happy Hisidays charity. which sends sick and under provinged children on holiday. Admission to the event, which starts at 10am, is £5 and free for children, with free parking.

TELEVISION

Doctor Who stars are by the seaside to film TV dramas

A HOST of big name stars, among them David Tennant, Bible Piper, June Horrocks, David Morrissey and Ashley Walters, are heading to Kent. to shoot a major new series of BBC dramas.

Love Life will air on BBC One next year, spearheaded by award-winning writer and director Dominic Savage, 40, who was born in Margate.

The star-studded line-up will shoot somes in Thanet as part of a five-part series centred around Margate

Former child actor Mr Savage said: "Lam. looking to create something special that has a modern view on the age old mystery of love; something that expresses the reality of love and puts it on the screen. I am looking to explore these themes in the seaside town of Margate. with a group of increditry talented actors who are ready to journey with me on this.

Love Life explores five powerful and overtapping love stories set in the same town. Each story looks at a different relationship and explores a different diamons or situation.

Former Doctor Who David Tennant will appear in the first - his dilamma occurs when his first love reappears and disrupts his hoppily married family life. His former companion in the so fill ht. Billie Piper will appear in the second is a teacher drawn to one of her female pupils.

Ben Stighenson, controller, BBC Drama commissioning, said. "This is a complete first in TV drama on EBC One: a serial made through



LOVE DOCTOR: David Termant and Billie Piper are among the big comes filming in Margate.

improvisation. It features some of our very best acting balent working in a way we've never seen on screen from them before, using improvisation to push the boundaries of each story, to get right to the heart of the truth."

Each film will be sern-improvised as Mr. Savage works through scenarios with the actors to find truth and authenticity. He has won numerous awards for his work, including two Baltas for best single drams, and the Edinburgh International Film Award for best new feature.

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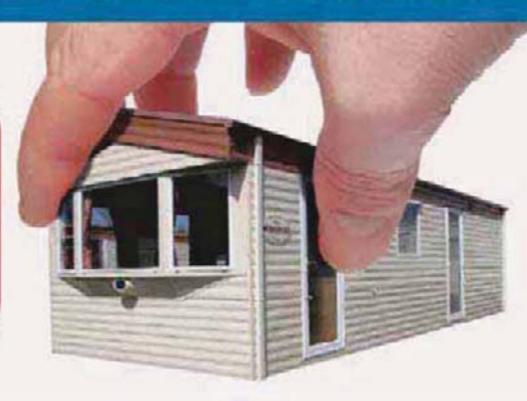
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EDUCATION

Schools to take more control of their cash

By Marijke Cox

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THE rising number of academies has pushed Kent County Council to "tipping point", forcing the authority to hand over Government funds directly to headteachers for schools to buy their own services.

Education chiefs said it would help create a level playing field, where maintained schools will have the same control over their funds as academies from April next year.

Cabinet member for education, Cllr Mike Whiting, said KCC had spoken with its schools about them each taking responsibility for buying services which were previously provided directly thorough the authority and paid for centrally out of the Government grant.

"If agreed, this will allow greater parity between community and academy schools' funding and give them some of the extra financial flexibility, choice and independence offered by academy status," he said. "Also, by moving services to a traded basis it will mitigate the effects of schools converting to academy status."

The latest Department for Education figures showed 49 of 101 secondary schools had changed to academy status, with a number of primary schools now following suit.

Academies are given state funding directly which they use to buy services, such as support for special education needs, teacher recruitment and catering, from providers, including KCC.

Fears were raised last year that once the number of academies had pushed KCC to "tipping point" – when it is uneconomic for the council



FUNDING: The number of academies means it is no longer viable for KCC to provide many services

to provide services automatically to maintained schools – KCC would have to run as a service provider, competing with other businesses, with less funding for schools in its control.

But Cllr Whiting said there were a range of educational services KCC had a statutory responsibility to provide for children, whether or not the school chose to become an academy.

The council has launched EduKent to provide all schools with the support services they require by a team of headteachers.

"The decision whether to apply for academy status is a matter for individual governing bodies to consider. However, schools do not necessarily need to change status to benefit from many of those freedoms which are available to academies," said Cllr Whiting.

"KCC is committed to working with all schools across Kent irrespective of their status. We see all schools and academies as part of the Kent family of schools and what matters the most is making sure children and young people get the best start in life and are able to fulfil their potential."

Education experts first expressed fears last year that KCC may be forced to change the way it provided services.

The growing number of academies has now pushed the council to the feared "tipping point".

Peter Read. from Gravesend-based Kent Inde-

pendent Advice, said: "One of the reasons a lot of good secondary schools have become academies is they do not need the support that KCC has to find for all schools.

"Taking funds away puts more pressure on the schools left that really need the extra resources.

"Academies are financially better off than state schools. The trade-off is the appropriate support from KCC but that support is to be cut dramatically through the loss of funding."

He added: "Kent has been left with a rump of secondary schools many of which have problems and need extra resources to support them which don't exist because funding has been given to academies, which are already successful schools."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Soldier dies in training

A 19-year-old soldier has been shot dead at a Ministry of Defence training ground in Lydd. Police were alerted to the incident at Romney Marsh at around 2.45pm on Wednesday.

Kent Police say they are working closely with the Army and Health and Safety Executive. The soldier's next of kin have been informed.

Rockers at cathedral

A TRIO of rock legends will be performing a special Christmas concert at Canterbury Cathedral to raise funds towards its conservation.

Iron Maiden frontman Bruce Dickinson whose hits include Bring Your Daughter to the Slaughter, Jethro Tull's lan Anderson and Justin Hayward from the Moody Blues, will play in a one-off performance on December 10 for the Canterbury Gift, the charity that raises funds towards conservation, education, music and craftsmanship at Canterbury Cathedral.

Tickets go on sale on Monday, call 01227 464764 or email tickets@thecanterburygift.com.

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ALMOST nine in 10 businesses (86 per cent) disagree with proposed increases to the toll charges at the Dartford Crossing, according to a Federation of Small Businesses survey in Kent, Essex and London.

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POLICE

Police defend UK's highest 'no crimes' rate for rape offences

KENT Police has defended itself from criticism of the high number of rape claims dismissed as 'no crimes'.

Figures released by the Association of Chief Police Officers (Acpo) reveal that last year 30 per cent of rape claims in Kent – the highest in the country – fell into the 'no crime' category.

The vast majority of rape claims classed as 'no crimes' in England and Wales are due to a force obtaining clear evidence that a rape did not take place, but many are also down to alleged victims failing to substantiate their claims.

Campaigners from charity Women Against Rape say this does not mean a crime did not take place, adding that the high figures are "insulting" and send out a "terrible message". But Kent Police said the method of 'no-criming' – which forms part of the Home Office's accounting rules – has nothing to do with how seriously the force investigates allegations of rape.

A spokesman said: "It is unfortunate that use of the term has been interpreted negatively in some cases, there have even been misleading suggestions that it shows police do not take rape seriously.

"Everyone who reports rape is treated with dignity and respect and is taken seriously. Kent Police has a high conviction rate, and of the cases that go to court 72.5 per cent result in prosecutions."

The Acpo figures come four years after an in-depth review of the way rape allegations are handled by police and prosecu-

tors found some cases were being dropped prematurely.

The findings by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary and Her Majesty's Crown Prosecution Service Inspectorate found that police wrongly recorded rape allegations as 'no crime' in nearly a third of cases when the claims should have been investigated further.

Police said a recent review of open cases resulted in above average 'no crimes' between April 2010 and March 2011.

The spokesman added: "The way the force investigates rape is reviewed regularly and we are constantly striving to offer victims an enhanced support service. Officers work closely with the Crown Prosecution Service and this has helped us in many successful prosecutions for this serious offence."

CRIME

OAP stabbed to death

A MAN has appeared in court charged with murder after a 71-year-old was stabbed to death.

Tony Wotton, 47, of Mackenzie Way, Gravesend, appeared before magistrates on Wednesday, and was remanded in custody to appear at Maidstone Crown Court on Friday, September 16. The victim was found at a house in Mackenzie Way on Monday, and was pronounced dead at the scene.

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Felicity goes it alone to cross **Antarctica**

By Ian Patel

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SHE conquered the South Pole with seven brave women by her side, but now adventurer Felicity Aston is going solo in a bid to become the first female to cross Antarctica alone.

The 33-year-old, who lives in Birchington, will attempt 1,700 km in 70 days, with noone but herself and the harsh environment for company.

Speaking to KoS during training for the gruelling ski trek, she admitted the loneliness was already worrying her.

"The biggest challenge will be my mental state. I've got to keep my mind busy. Boredom is the worst thing and trying to keep a positive mental attitude is important," she said.

"This is totally different to what I have done before - it's the first expedition I've done on

my own, which makes it a lot more dangerous."

In December, 2009, Miss Aston successfully completed the Kaspersky Lab Commonwealth Antarctic Expedition, where she led a team of seven women from different Commonwealth countries to the South Pole.

"I'm already missing the girls and I know that although one person getting ready for an expedition is a little easier than eight, it's daunting knowing I'll be on my own," she said.

"Having said that, there is an appeal of having Antarctica to

But Miss Aston admitted she was more vulnerable this time around.

"Where in a team someone will notice if you are struggling or acting funny, I will have to be aware of that myself - that worries me.

"I have to make sure I'm



PURSUIT:

Felicity Aston has reached the South Pole as part of a team but says she is now looking forward to 'having Antarcticta all to myself' as she embarks upon her solo expedition

more cautious; I have to be concentrating 100 per cent of the time and make good decisions. It's unnerving.

She added: "The training I'm doing at the moment is all about increasing stamina with low intensity training such as long slow jogs and pulling tyres."

Miss Aston is working with a psychologist who will track her behaviour through podcasts as part of a study.

"He'll be able to see the impact of such a trip on a person. I'm going to try experiments with my mind, for example, if I think of scenes from the seaside continuously, I could start to hallucinate those images.

"In previous trips I've had

hallucinogenic experiences.

"You know it's not real but you can see yourself walking through a valley or on a

But the intrepid explorer, who already has a long list of adventurous expeditions under her belt, said she is looking forward to the trip, called the Kaspersky One Transantarctic Expedition.

She is leaving Kent on November 2 and will start skiing in Antarctica 10 days later.

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Adult social care charges to rise

MORE than 5.000 elderly and disabled people will soon find out how they will be affected by plans to raise the cost of providing adult social care in Kent.

The county council wants to increase the amount of available income taken into account when working out how much to charge a person, while also asking mental health patients to contribute for the first time.

It also plans to include day care and transport as part of the services that can be charged for, in an attempt to

save about £2.9 million a year.

More than 6,700 residents, carers, MPs, councils and NHS staff responded to a 12-week consultation into the proposals, and a report containing a summary of their views will be discussed by KCC cabinet members on Monday, Septem-

The report concludes that Cllr Graham Gibbens – cabinet member for adult social care - should make the final decision after taking into account the views of the adult social care

and public health policy overview and scrutiny committee, which meets the following day.

A KCC spokesman said: "Improving healthcare means people are living longer, more people need social care services than ever before, and many are choosing to live at home for as long as they can.

"However, there is less money in the public sector and less coming from central government. No-one will be asked to pay more than an assessment shows they can afford.'



Rural 'not-spot' areas to miss out on £2.5bn **BT** broadband upgrade

By Steve Knight

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TELECOMS giant BT says it cannot solve Kent's broadband troubles alone, despite announcing faster speeds for an additional 160,000 homes and businesses in the county.

telecommunications firm plans to upgrade 13 more exchange areas in Kent as part of a £2.5 billion superfast-fibre broadband programme, but the funding is unlikely to benefit people currently living in rural 'not-spot' areas.

Last month Kent County Council received a £10 million grant from the Government to help, but the cash falls some way short of the £42 million needed to ensure 90 per cent of homes in the county have access to the best internet speeds.

The latest BT upgrades which include improvements to exchanges in Gillingham, Maidstone, Ramsgate, Broadstairs and Whitstable - are due to be completed by autumn 2012.

BT South East regional director John Weaver said: "We have long said reaching the largely rural and remote 'final third' will require a partnership approach, and we welcome the fact the Government has recently allocated funding for these more challenging areas.

"BT has the strength and commitment to deliver largescale broadband projects and

for motorists after

spillage on the A20

Ashford and Hythe

a sticky clean-up operation.

DRIVERS were left in jam after a lorry spilt its load of syrup across the busy A20 between

The accident took place at around 3am on

Thursday and resulted in the road being tempo-

Peter McDermott, who runs mobile food outlet Posh Pete's Burger Van near the scene of the accident, explained: "Everybody's been stopping and asking 'are we doing pancakes this

rarily closed while the emergency services faced

"But what is odd, is the lorry driver was still in

his cab - he had the curtains drawn, music playing and he wouldn't open up even for the police." Council workers used spades to shovel sand



LEFT OUT:

BT plans to upgrade 13 exchanges across Kent but people living in rural areas will still be left disconnected and unable to reap the benefits from superfast broadband

we want to play a leading role in bringing faster technologies to our rural communities.

"As our investment demonstrates, BT is playing its part in delivering faster broadband across the UK - but there needs to be a collective effort to ensure no part of Kent is left behind.

KCC entered a bid for the full £42m from the Broadband Delivery UK fund last May but was left disappointed when the Government overlooked it in favour of three smaller bids from Norfolk, Wiltshire, and Devon and Somerset.

About seven per cent of households in Kent have no access to broadband services of any kind, while 40 per cent are unable to achieve fixed-line transfer rates of two megabits per second.

Cranbrook near Tunbridge

Wells is the worst 'not-spot' for broadband in the UK, with download speeds up to five times slower than the national average

But despite the gloomy outlook, Cllr Roger Gough, KCC cabinet member for business strategy, said the BT funding was a step in the right direction.

He added: "The arrival of superfast broadband is a very important development and represents a significant investment for Kent.

"This news further supports KCC's ongoing commitment to ensure homes and businesses in the area have access to the benefits of next-generation broadband connections.'

The BT upgrades will take the number of Kent homes and businesses benefiting from superfast broadband to more than 500,000.

Three charged over fire that killed mum and tot

THREE people have been charged after a house fire in Chatham last Saturday, which killed a young mother and her 15-month-old son.

Emma Smith, 21, from the Barley Lea, Stoke Aldermore in Coventry was charged on with one count of conspiracy to murder and one count of arson with intent to endanger life.

Her boyfriend, and the

estranged husband and father of the victims, Danai Muhammadi, 23, of Britannia Street in Coventry, was charged with two counts of murder and three counts of attempted murder.

Farhad Mahmud, 35, from Kensington House in Fernhill Road, Maidstone was charged on two counts of murder and three counts of attempted murder.

A fourth person - a 37-yearold man from Coventry - was released on police bail while police inquiries continue.

Melissa Crook, 20, and son Noah, died after the fire in the terraced house in Chatham Hill. Her father, 49, remains in a life-threatening condition.

Her mother and brother are recovering at home from injuries sustained int he blaze.

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COURT

Tree surgeon caused worker's horrific injury

A TREE surgeon has been fined after an employee suffered severe injuries when his trouser leg was caught in a tree stump grinder.

Davyd Dyer, 3D, suffered a broken leg, severe muscle injuries and was hospitalised for several weeks when his employer, Richard Curteis, left the machine running without being at the controls.

Durte's, trading as Aspen Tree Services, was prosecuted by the Health and Safety Executive over the incident on September 29, 2010.

He pleaded guilty to breaching the Health and Safety at Work Act and was fixed £5,000 and ordered to pay costs of £3,679.

The injuries Dyer's sustained mean it is uncertain whether he will be able to continue working as a tree surgeon.

DEVELOPMENT

Boost for home buyers with new housing deal

SOME 1.136 new affordable homes are to be built in Kent as part of a four-year investment agreement between the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) and The Town and Country Housing Group (TCHG).

Officials say it will significantly improve affordable housing provision in Kent, where average house prices have been recorded as being up to 14 times the average local salary. HEALT

Obesity league of shame reveals overeating crisis in two districts



combat the problem with specialist weight management courses, exercise referral schemes and holistic one-to-one-support,

"We also do preventative work with young children and families." she said.

"This includes MEND (Mind, Exercise, Nutrition, Do It!) schemes for children and their families, community food projects, and we are working with schoolchildren through the Our Medway: Counting Down to 2012 project to make healthy eating and activity integral ports of the primary school curriculum."

Jonathan Sexton, assistant director of public health for Canterbury and Swale, said: 'Obesity is a complex problem to tackle because very often unhealthy habits have become a way of life.

"High levels of obesity are often found in areas of deprivation and are also linked to a person's emotional well-being and mental health.

"NHS Kent and Medway has been working hard to tackle levels of adult obesity in Swale and commissions a range of services that can help support people to lose weight."

In adults, a person is considered obese if their bodyweight is at least 20 per cent higher than it should be.

If Body Mass Index (BMI), a measure derived from height and weight, is between 25 and 29.9 a person is considered overweight and if 30 or more, obese.

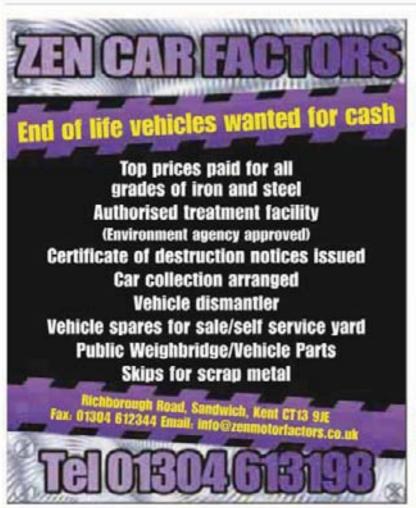
According to NHS figures, obesity has tripled in England in the last 20 years.

Last month it was revealed that child obesity in Dartlord was at a shocking level with 22.7 per cent of year six pupils – aged 10-11 – considered obese, much higher than the national average of 18.7 per cent.

The number was also high in Gravesham, at 19.9 per cent.

A spokesman from NHS West Kent said the trust was working with Dartford and Gravesham councils to invest in a healthy living scheme.

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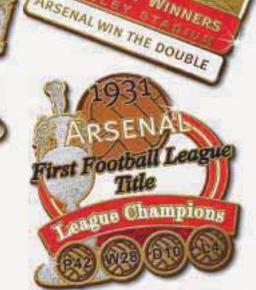
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POLITICS

Clegg won't take

LIB DEM leader Nick Clegg is refusing to take the blame for his party's disastrous collapse at last May's local elections.

Support for the party crumbled in districts across Kent, with councillors losing six seats each in Canterbury and Shepway, five in Sevenoaks and four in Medway.

Mr Clegg has been heavily criticised for his role alongside the Conservatives in the Coalition, and for backing controversial policies such as the increase in university tuition fees.

But following a private meeting with party supporters in Maidstone, the Deputy Prime Minister told KoS he was not solely to blame for the drop in support.

"We took a collective decision to enter into a coalition," he said. "It wasn't just me deciding on my own; we all met in a great big warehouse and voted on it.

"Of course, I understand how painful it is when councillors lose their seats, particularly through no fault of their own, but do I think it was wrong to step up to the plate and put national interests before the party's? No I don't.

"Just because we're having a hard time one year does not mean we will continue to do so forever. It was always inevitable that a party used to being in opposition was going to have its ups and downs in Government, but we are still in the early stages and I sense that even people angry with the Coalition do at least accept there are no quick fixes for whoever is in power."



UNDER FIRE: Nick Clegg believes the public understand difficult decisions have to be made

A Lib Dem report due to be discussed at the party's annual conference in Birmingham this weekend concludes that Mr Clegg's decision to call a referendum on the voting system on the same day as the local elections backfired disastrously.

It said that the double poll took media airtime away from the elections and allowed Labour supporters to "kick the party twice".

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blame for Lib Dem failures

During a visit to meet party faithful in the county, leader Nick Clegg tells **Steve Knight** he will not take sole responsibility for the Lib Dems' collapse in May's local elections and says it is time to look to the future

The failed referendum was one of many issues discussed at Maidstone's Grange Moor Hotel last week – a meeting originally scheduled for last month but which was put back as a result of the riots.

"I wanted to keep my word and come to Kent because the Liberal Democrats have been through a rollercoaster ride over the last year," said Mr Clegg.

"We've had to make a lot of difficult and downright unpopular decisions but I think we are doing the right thing for the long-term benefit of the country.

"It's important to listen to people's concerns so as we move on over the next four years we get things right."

There are currently no Liberal Democrat MPs in Kent, nor have there ever been any. However, the Lib Dems are the main opposition party to the Conservative-led Kent County Council and maintain a healthy presence in several district councils despite the loss of seats at the local elections.

Some local activists believe the party should



focus more on local government success than in Parliament, but Mr Clegg said he did not think the two were separable.

"If you win council seats then it's easier to win

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Do I think it was wrong to step up to the plate and put national interests before the party's?
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seats in Westminster, and vice versa," he said.
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"We've taken a huge knock in Kent but it's time to dust ourselves down and move forward confidently together."

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SOLDIERS from the county have taken on a complete change of scene and duties this summer, heading almost as far south as you can get before reaching Antarctica.

Members of Woolwich-based 2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment have travelled 'down south' for tough training in the mountains and valleys of the Falkland Islands, off the coast of South America.

Battalion members, known as 'The Tigers', are taking their turn as the islands' Roulement Infantry Company (RIC), providing security during a four-month stint in the harsh Falklands winter.

Eight thousand miles from UK, on the other side of the world, they have been helping guarantee the islands' safety during the battalion's first detachment to the Falklands

The battalion recruits heavily from Kent and across the South East, and the regimental headquarters are at Howe Barracks in Canterbury.

In UK their primary role is public duties in London, providing ceremonial guards for Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London and St Iames's Palace, among other glamorous locations.

However, they recently swapped ceremonial uniforms for combat kit and cold weather clothing to cope with the driving winds, snow and heavy rain of the Falklands winter – a far cry from the sunshine of the Royal Wedding where they were street liners.

Pomp and pageantry have given way to their current role to provide a 'Quick Reaction Force', guard security installations, patrol across the islands, and maintain a powerful British presence.

In line with British Government policy, British forces remain in the islands following the 1982 Falklands conflict, to help guarantee the islands' safety and support the islanders' wish to remain UK sovereign territory. The 1,200-strong British Forces Garrison, which makes up British Forces South Atlantic Islands, is based at Mount Pleasant Complex, 27 miles from the capital, Stanley.

At the same time, the Falklands, with their daunting terrain and challenging climate provide a superb training environment for all three services, which will stand any British soldier in good stead for operational service in Afghanistan.

The rugged mountains, extensive moorlands, wild ocean and remote beaches offer fantastic potential for realistic exercises, helping to hone their versatility, above all operating in harsh winter weather, compared with the sweltering summers of Afghanistan.The Battalion saw service there in 2008-09, winning several awards for bravery.

Within relatively short distances, the infanteers have found themselves thrust into demanding tactical scenarios, including live firing, patrolling across mountains and valleys, conducting beach landings, and practising helicopterborne assaults. There has also been the chance to work with the RAF's latest Typhoon jets, 'spotting' targets for them during exercises.

The stay has by no means been all work, however. They have had the chance to get close up to the exotic wildlife on remote beaches, including penguins and sea lions, tour the islands' oldeworld capital Stanley, and visit the battlefields where their Army predecessors fought the conflict nearly 30 years ago.

Following their return to UK. the Tigers will get a spot of leave, before returning to public duties in London and preparing for next year's challenges: supporting the Queen's Diamond Jubilee and London 2012 Olympics.

'It's been an amazing experience'

PRIVATE Liam Horgan, 20, says his trip to the Falkland Islands has been "an amazing experience".

Liam, whose parents Jim and Bev Horgan live in Sturry, was educated at Canterbury High School before joining the Army in 2008.

During his Armed Forces career Liam has served in Afghanistan and Cyprus, as well as a detachment to Italy. In his spare time he enjoys fishing.

The Army is a family career, with his brother James also serving with the Battalion, and being in the

Falklands for a different part of the Roulement. Liam said: "It has been

an amazing experience. The weather was bitterly cold and we have had some excellent training, operating in harsh conditions across really difficult terrain. And it has been a great chance to see a really different part of the world."

Liam is pictured high up in the Falklands hills after a heli-borne training exercise to deal with some suspected mock aggressors, with both snow-capped peaks above and the South Atlantic below in view.

'Really tough but the training's worthwhile'

PRIVATE Luke Docwra, 25, is on security and protection duties 8,000 miles from home.

The son of Nicola Thomas, of Margate, he went to Thanet College then worked as a chef before joining up in 2008.

He has served in Afghanistan and Cyprus, and this year he has taken part in ceremonial duties in London, including the Royal Wedding. In his spare time he enjoys scuba diving and cooking.

Luke said: "The harsh conditions and long distances on foot in the hills have made it really tough but worthwhile training.

"We don't get these kind of training opportunities often, practising our winter skills across such varied and difficult terrain. The Falklands are a challenging environment, in any season.'

Luke is pictured at the Mount Pleasant Complex in typical Falklands winter weather.



'Challenge motivates my soldiers'

AN ARMY officer from Deal has been getting to grips with the remote wastes and tough terrain of the Falkland Islands

Lieutenant Jamie Thomas, 25, son of Steven and Gloria Thomas of Deal, serves as a platoon commander with the 2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment.

Jamie attended Cranleigh School before being commissioned last year. Training has included the steamy jungles of Belize, a far cry from the snowy Falklands.

He said: "Although we are now moving towards the Falklands spring, it was the coldest I have ever known it up in the mountains and a real challenge motivating my soldiers, but it does teach us the vital need for teamwork and personal skills to cope in the difficult conditions.

Jamie is pictured at a live firing range deep in the Falklands mountains.





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A SHEERNESS lance corporal is among troops from Kent who have 'headed for the hills' in a complete change of scene and duties.

Lance Corporal Nicholas Butcher, 26, the son of Nicholas and Marie Butcher, serves with the 2nd Battalion Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment

This summer, he and battalion colleagues travelled 'down south' as part of the Islands' Roulement Infantry Company.

Nicholas attended Minster College before joining the Army in 2005 and since then has been to Afghanistan, Cyprus, jungle training in Belize and Army skiing in France. He and his wife Jo have two children, Esmay and Renea.

He said: "The harder we train the more effective we are operationally, and the Falklands provides a superb training environment.

"They also offer a great chance to see some unique wildlife and tour round the islands.



Nicholas is pictured on patrol at a remote Falklands settlement. providing a reassuring presence to the locals



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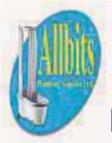




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By Steve Knight

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AN ANIMAL welfare charity has fired back at pro-hunting campaigners who claim the organisation is putting foxes' lives in danger.

The internet-only Fieldsports Channel claims to have footage which proves injured foxes nursed back to health by the Pembury-based Fox Project have been released near a freerange chicken run in woodland near Maidstone.

Presenter Charlie Jacoby says the predators will die as a result of the practice, either through being shot by angry farmers or starvation due to them not knowing how to hunt.

However, Fox Project director Trevor Williams denied the allegations and says footage on the site is of a foster pen that

foxes were not released from. He added: "The Fox Project does not have a release pen in Maidstone, nor do we release where there is vulnerable livestock. It's illogical - why would



SAVED: Foxes at centre of row

we invest time and money raising cubs on the bottle only to release them where we might expect them to be shot or snared?

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interested in the results."

The Fieldsports Channel is a half-hour weekly internet show about hunting, shooting and fishing in Britain.

Earlier this year TV property expert Phil Spencer, from Littlebourne, near Canterbury, was branded a "bloodthirsty killer" for shooting a deer in front of the website's cameras.

Mr Jacoby said instances of foxes being released near livestock happen "over and over again" in the countryside.

He added: "Releasing foxes in the countryside is nuts; releasing them next to a freerange chicken run is dangerously idiotic; and feeding them on dog food before you do so is just plain cruel.

"It's not a nice thing to say, but there are lots of foxes. Our responsibility to pets is to the individual pet, but with foxes we are talking about wildlife.

"Our responsibility to wildlife is to the whole species, and foxes do not need restocking.'

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RIOTS

Internet porn root of riots, says MP

INTERNET pornography has been blamed for contributing to the "moral erosion" that caused last month's riots.

Sittingbourne and Sheppey Conservative MP Gordon Henderson said unrestricted access to the web and a lack of parental responsibility had created an "everything is free" mentality among a minority of young people.

The grandfather-of-seven is member of a cross-party group

which last week announced the launch of a Parliamentary inquiry into online child protection.

He said: "The danger of the internet is the slow seeping of access to porn images that slowly erodes the moral fibre of young people, which in turn adds to social problems.

"Much of what we saw with the rioting and looting was due to a breakdown in morality.

"Easy access to the internet

just reinforces the message everything's free and you never have to work for anything.'

Mr Henderson added parents also needed to take more responsibility in monitoring their children's internet activity.

The inquiry will take evidence from parents, child protection experts, internet gurus, and bosses of Britain's largest internet providers. The group will report its findings to Government in November.



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with three spots in the report's top-10 climbers being taken by France: Aude, Calvados and Hérault enjoyed large hikes in their searches of 52.51 per cent, 52.02 per cent and 47.10 per cent respectively.

And, although the huge gulf in British and French property prices may have narrowed slightly in the past decade, your money will still go a lot further in France.

According to UK property search

website www.home.co.uk, in the month of May the average selling price of houses in Kent was £234,742, with a detached house costing, on average, £374,653.

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also the possibility to negotiate."

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RELIGION

Schoolchildren haven't got a prayer

By Steve Knight

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PRAYERS, hymns and parables have long been a staple of English school life no matter how religious the schoolchildren or their parents actually are.

Yet according to new research, almost two-thirds of pupils do not attend a daily act of collective worship as Government legislation requires.

The BBC study also reveals that 60 per cent of people are not in favour of enforcing the law to ensure young people continue to receive regular messages from the Bible.

Director of education at the Diocese of Canterbury, the Reverend Nigel Genders, said that it would be a mistake to do away with religion in schools entirely.

He said: "In a Church of England school, the worship and the coming together of pupils and staff is a means of underpinning the values of Christianity and of telling the stories those beliefs are based on.

"I would argue that those values are strong enough for the whole community, and not just church schools. You can't force anyone to worship but what we would encourage is a period of time to reflect on the meaning of life, on other people and of the universe.

"Children who have a broader understanding of the world often do better than those who focus solely on curriculum subjects like English and maths.

"People should have the opportunity to be exposed to other views and understand what in our country has been a long heritage of Christian tradition that we have built on.

According to the study - carried out by the research and polling organisation ComRes families without children in the household (39 per cent) feel more strongly than those with children (30 per cent) that the requirement for a daily act of worship in schools should be enforced.

Older people are also more likely to want it enforced, with 51 per cent of over-65s compared to just 29 per cent of 18-24-year-olds.

Ian Bauckham, head teacher of Bennett Memorial Diocesan School in Tunbridge Wells, told the BBC he thought the law was out of date as schools had neither the time nor the space to hold daily acts of collective worship.

But he added: "It would be

completely wrong to say 'let's get rid of them altogether because they don't fit our modern world'. That would be misguided and would be like throwing the baby out with the bathwater.

"You also have to recognise that people who work in schools have found a lot of subtle and sensitive ways to respond to people's backgrounds.

"Î don't think many would be so crass as to give lots of prayers in a school where the majority come from different backgrounds.

"That would just be stupid."

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POLITICS

Education chief steps down

KENT County Council's cabinet member for education – Cllr Sarah Hohler – has resigned after two years in the job.

In a letter to the county's headteachers, Cllr Hohler explained that she felt it was "sensible" for the authority to introduce new political leadership to support the incoming corporate director of education, learning and skills, Patrick

She added that the demands of the job were making it increasingly difficult for her to enjoy her life away from the role.

Cllr Hohler, who will continue to represent the Malling North ward at county hall, has been replaced by her former deputy, Cllr Mike Whiting.

She said: "This is the right time to move on. We have successfully established a new education, learning and skills directorate following our decision to separate education from children's social care.

"A new senior management structure is being put in place to support the new director who joins us in a

GOODBYE: Cllr

few weeks' time. It seems to me to be sensible that we take the opportunity to introduce new political leadership to work alongside the officer team as our education services enter the next phase of their development.

"The education field has been moving at a rapid pace both locally and nationally with the creation of new academies, changes to the funding schemes, reviews to the curriculum and the way performance is recorded and the need to find significant financial savings.

"The demands upon my time have therefore been steadily rising and I have found it increasingly difficult to find the time to do the things I enjoy outside the world of education.

"I am delighted the leader (Cllr Paul Carter) has appointed Mike Whiting to succeed me in this role and I wish him well. He brings youth and energy to the role and has worked well with me as my deputy this year."



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Kent Village of the Year winner to be named

KENT Village of the Year winners have been chosen and entrants have been invited to the awards evening at Dunkirk Village Hall on October 13.

There are 12 applications, with five from Ashford, two from Medway and one each from Canterbury, Maidstone, Shepway, Swale and Tunbridge Welts.

The competition is organised by Action with Communities in Rural Kent, and sponsored by the Kent County Agricultural Society and Kent Men of the Trees. A Kent Village of the Year will be chosen and will hold the title for one year.

CRIM

Man bailed after lager was stolen from lorry

A 46-year-old man from London has been bailed by Kent Police following a theft of more than 400 cans of lager from a lorry on the A249.

The theft happened on Friday, September 9, when a lorry was parked on the Maidstone-bound side of the A249, Detling Hill, was broken into and cases of lager were loaded onto another vehicle. The vehicle was later stopped on the M2, head-

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A from Canning Town, was arrested on suspicion of theft from a motor vehicle has been bailed to return on October 20.

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OPINION

Building up a bleak future

The countryside and greenbelt are under threat from the Government's new planning framework proposals, argues Protect Kent's Jamie Weir

THE National Planning Policy Framework: A developers' dream and a conservationists'

I'd imagine that none of you will have read the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

If you have a spare few hours and don't mind reading fairly large and dry documents, then I'd advocate working your way through it, because to be quite honest if you read it first-hand I have no doubt the document itself will put more of a compelling case against the NPPF than I ever could by simply telling you about its contents.

This is a document that is not grounded in the planning system, nor has any real care or respect for the countryside.

It is essentially a message from the Chancellor George Osborne that developers have carte blanche to coat our beautiful landscapes in concrete.

By moving to a planning system that is significantly weaker than our current one, and which resembles that of Greece and Ireland, are we really expected to believe it is going to help the economy and environment of our nation?

I'll let you answer that question for yourself.

This document is going to be incredibly damaging to our countryside in many ways.

It will require local authorities in Kent and across the country to allocate significantly more land for housing than is actually necessary.

In places such as Tunbridge Wells, the planning minister Greg Clark's own constituency, this will likely require the local authority to either build on greenbelt land, or otherwise 'redraw' these boundaries.

There are already ominous rumblings that this may happen in a number of places within Kent.

However, whilst the greenbelt is likely to suffer, much of CPRE Protect Kent's concern is grounded in the fact that 'ordinary' unprotected countryside will be excessively threatened by this new planning document.

This is due to the proposed presumption in favour of "sustainable" development.

This essentially means that local authorities will be required to ensure their plans are focused on economic development with little regard to whether the consequences will be sustainable or appropriate.

Where a local plan is "absent, silent, indeterminate or... out of date" they will be expected to grant planning permission.

George Osborne recently said that the "default answer to development is 'yes'" and the NPPF will require that this principle holds true regardless of how damaging the proposal is.





This will decimate much of our historic landscape for little or even no gain

While many developers and the National Home Builders Federation will argue that the NPPF will help with the housing crisis, it will not.

This is simply because banks aren't lending currently, and not because the market is under-supplied.

The National Planning Policy Framework will simply lead to the decimation of many of our beautiful, historic and cherished landscapes for very little and potentially no gain, and this is why we must oppose it with all of our resources.

After all, the last time an industry (banking) was insufficiently regulated it led to one of the worst economic melt downs in history.

Next time it could be worse. Please help us keep Kent beautiful by emailing your MP from this link:

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■ Jamie Weir is the events manager at Protect Kent.

KOS COMMENT

MP musical chairs is not a game for voters

WHILE many MPs welcome the planned reduction in Parliamentary seats, it would be wrong to assume their constituents feel the same way.

A number of Kent politicians have served their communities for several years - one for almost 40 - so the shifting of electoral wards from one place to the other is bound to have an impact.

It will be fascinating to see how voters respond to these forced changes come the next general election.

Will family shame fuel comic's hatred?

BACK in 2008, comedian Alan Carr claimed the people of Maidstone were sexist, racist and homophobic.

While it is unknown if his views are any different today, his return to the county town for the filming of Who Do You Think You Are? gave him yet another reason to dislike the place.

Because of all the places to receive proof his great-grandfather was a war deserter, Maidstone was it. It might be while before there's another visit.





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The National Farmers Union claims animals exported for slaughter are well treated.

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Slavery and child labour were allowed by law not much more than 150 years ago in this country. People were enslaved because of the colour of their skin and children as voung as six were sent down the mines or worked 12 or 14 hours a day in factories.

The arguments to defend these abominations were similar to those used today to try to justify the cruel exploitation of animals, such as the live exports. "It would be bad for the economy to stop; it would put people out of work; they are treated well, etc".

Yet slavery and child labour eventually became illegal. And so must the live exportation of animals. Not just from Ramsgate, but from everywhere.

It is not about animals being cuddly as the NFU spokesman says, it is about stopping the terrible suffering they endure when exported live for slaughter. So please everyone. sign the online petition now and help reach the 100,000 signatures, enabling the subject to be debated in the House of Commons as quickly as possible.

Vivien Clifford, by email

We need real leadership

While understanding RE Tucker's sentiments, getting rid of Cameron's excuse for his inaction, ie. the Liberals, will make little difference (Letters, September 4).

Weak, wet, Cameron, the self-confessed Blair number two, is running true to form, large on committing our troops to yet more foreign adventures and small on carrying out his election promises. Still nothing on the EU, on

immigration and the everincreasing quangos.

Just one quangocrat's salary would keep 10 families, pay for 10 teachers, 10 nurses, or fund our troops who are being culled at the moment.

We need a leader with guts and vision, who cares about us and this country. Not useless. brainless, time-serving career politicians, whose only ability is to continue petty and pointless arguments over trivia.

We need somebody like Nigel Farrage. The truth glows in him like a beacon and he's got the guts to stand up for it.

Let's have a general election and turf out the deadlegs ruining this country, ignoring what we want them to do and feathering their nests. **Phil Granger, West Malling**

MPs - stop the health bill

An open letter to MPs Julian Brazier and Roger Gale.

At the annual meeting of our forum last week, much concern was expressed in regard to the Health and Social Care Bill which is making its way through Parliament.

We wish to express our deep concern about your government's proposals in regard to so many aspects of this bill, and your support for it.

Five hundred GPs have signed a petition for the bill to be withdrawn, and the medical practitioners union said it. is wrong when David Cameron says health service professionals were "right behind" the so called "reforms". The BMA. the Royal College of Nursing, the Royal College of Midwives, and many health care professionals also oppose the bill.

The changes to the bill have left it more complex, more costly and less likely to help the NHS meet the financial and service challenges it faces.

The Government's reasons for a re-organisation of the NHS, and claims the NHS is failing, and that its health outcomes are worse than comparable countries need to be challenged. These claims have been refuted by people both in and outside the NHS.

The Government denies the NHS changes are about privatisation but the majority of the bill is concerned with increasing competition within healthcare, opening up the NHS to

competition law and enabling "any qualified provider" to bid for contracts.

Many of the providers looking to get contracts are private companies, including several from the USA.

Already a number of commissioning groups have outsourced local commissioning to US companies, and just today we read the Department of Health is considering handing over the running of up to 20 hospitals to overseas companies.

Also, many of those advising the Government represent private health interests.

Private health companies will be able to take new NHS commissioning groups to court if they don't win contracts. Scarce public money could be tied up in legal wrangles instead of hospital beds. Meanwhile, the legislation lifts the cap on NHS hospitals filling beds with private patients.

All of this supports the argument being made by the BMA and many others that the bill aims to change the NHS to "a market-based healthcare system similar to that operating in the USA". If this is the case. it would be a tragedy for us.

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Administrative costs in the US system are seven per cent, double that in the NHS. If we follow them down the road of a market in healthcare with increasing involvement of the private sector it will deliver less healthcare and cost us more as a nation.

Improvements in healthcare are constantly needed, this has never been in question: but the NHS is capable of delivering such improvements and therefore it is hard to understand why such a radical reorganisation to the NHS is even being contemplated.

Bearing in mind the concern across the country at the aims of this bill, we ask you to reconsider your support for it.

Anne Belworthy Chair Canterbury and District Pensioners' Forum

Speak up on vour NHS care

In this time of sweeping changes to health services, members of the Concern for Health in East Kent (CHEK) committee have recently met under chairman David Shortt.

CHEK was established in 1999, representing public involvement in health matters. While some services were lost. it successfully campaigned to stop the downgrading of the Kent and Canterbury hospital to the proposed 46-bedded care of the elderly and minor injuries unit.

CHEK committee is aware of public concern surrounding the possible permanent loss of births taking place in both the Canterbury and Dover midwifery-led birthing centres. It encourages the public to attend the Maternity Choices meeting at the Business School at the University of Kent on September 23, from 7-9pm.

The public is also encouraged to attend the AGM of the East Kent Hospitals' University NHS Foundation Trust on September 27, at 6pm in the Harris Room at the Kent County Cricket Club. At this meeting there will be the opportunity for questions to be asked of the Trust Board.

CHEK would like to know, preferably by email, of highly valued local health service provision that could be under threat of change. These includ increases in waiting times and access to services both in hospital and the community.

Peggy Pryer Concern for Health in East Kent peggypryer@yahoo.co.uk

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Confusion over the index-linked choice

I HAD intended to invest in index-linked National Savings certificates, which you recommended, but on the Post Office website I found there are two different schemes. One is for three years and the other is for five years. I could invest in either, so which offers the best return?

Confusing, isn't it? And to add to the confusion, neither of the two schemes you found is the one that I recommended recently - though I am sure lots of people will assume that because the Post Office is involved. the two index-linked investments must he backed by National Savings. So, here are the headline rates of return. The five-year bond from the Post Office will pay you the rate of inflation as measured by the retail prices index (RPI), plus an annual 1.5pc. The three-year bond is the same except that the annual top-up is 0.5pc. National Savings index-linked certificates run for five years and are linked to the RPI, and their annual top-up is also 0.5pc. So, on the face of it, the five-year investment with the Post Office is streets ahead. It has the same index-linking as National Savings, but offers 1pc more than the National Savings top-up. However, this is not the whole picture. The bonds being marketed by the Post Office actually come from the Bank of Ireland and like any other bank investment, interest is taxable. But National Savings certificates come from the Government and the return is completely tax-free. This makes a huge difference if you are a taxpayer. For example, let's suppose inflation is 5pc, you invest £10,000, and you pay tax at the basic rate. The Post Office bonds would pay you a total of 6.5pc. or £650, less tax of £130, leaving you with £520. The National Savings certificates, on the other hand, would pay you only £550 - but you would keep the lot and lose nothing to the taxman. So, if you pay tax, choose National Savings.

MY SON goes to university in a few years. I have an endowment policy that matures next year that I can put towards his fees. Please advise me on the best savings account to earn some interest until the money is needed, and on the best way to earmark it so it would not be part of my estate for inheritance tax, while not simply gifting the money to my son and risking it being used for other purposes.

WHAT you would like is to separate yourself from the money for tax purposes, yet retain control over it. A trust fund might achieve some of this, but legal costs would probably outweigh the



gains. Or you could give the money to a trusted friend, with a nod and a wink to say you rely on them to see your son right. But suppose they disappear, or die and leave your money to someone else? Either way, there is a tax problem. If you make a major gift, you need to survive for seven years. Die sooner, and it still counts as yours for inheritance tax. As your son goes to university just a few years from now, you are already too late to beat this seven-year rule. Keeping the cash yourself will be far simpler. You could take out a small life insurance policy to cover inheritance tax, if that is a serious worry. Nobody can predict next year's best savings account today, but if interest rates are still low, you could even consider premium bonds. Money would be easily accessible whenever fees are due, and you (or your son) might even strike it lucky.

I HAVE a small pension pot from a previous job, and now I am now self-employed, I would like to use this to kick-start a self-invested personal pension (Sipp) plan, but charges look awfully high.

CHARGES for Sipps vary enormously. Consider Alliance Trust (www.alliancetrustsavings.co.uk) or Hargreaves Lansdown (www.hl.co.uk). Both are at the cheap end of the market and ideal for modest sums.

MY PARTNER and I applied for a mortgage to buy a leasehold flat, but were refused as the lease has only 60 years left. Do all banks have the same policy?

THE flat would be security for the loan and as the lease gets closer to running out, the lender's security becomes worth less. That is why lenders are wary of short leases. As a rough guide, anything under about 70 years is hard to mortgage. A local mortgage broker may find you something. Alternatively, see if the freeholder might sell some extra years to add to the lease and then try again for a mortgage.

■ If you have a personal-finance question, write to Tony Hetherington, MyMoney24, Prospect House, Rouen Road, Norwich NR1 1RE. Neither Tony nor the MyMoney24 team can enter into personal correspondence.





Buy now before heating oil prices rise

PEOPLE who use heating oil to warm their homes and their water supply have been given a pre-winter warning to buy before prices rise.

They have also been reminded of other tactics to reduce the cost of their next tank of oil, the price of which has shot up in the past few years

Households which rely on heating oil, often in rural areas, can join a group buying oil club to put pressure on suppliers to bring their prices

down in return for a sizable order.

But the key step is to stock up in late summer or early autumn when prices tend to be lower and when suppliers are better able to deliver more quickly.

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Around 1.5 million UK households use heating oil as their primary source of heat, making it the most commonly used source of off-grid energy for heating homes.

Gillian Guy, chief executive at Citizens Advice, said: "With the

double hazard of another harsh winter predicted and the soaring cost of heating oil, we are concerned at the number of people we see who are anxious about staying warm through the freezing winter months, as many can't afford the high costs of heating bills.

"Our evidence suggests the best way for people living off-grid to get the best deal is to buy as early as possible, and join a collective purchase initiative like an oil club."

Pension fears of today's employees

By Ed Foss

MyMoney 24 writer

PENSIONS confusion has led people into a "crisis of confidence" as they consider their retirements.

Employees are deeply concerned about the future, with only two out of five feeling they are doing enough to prepare financially for their retirement. Confidence about retirement prospects is lowest amongst the 21 to 45-year age group, according to research by Mercer.

Asked if their organisations were doing enough to help them prepare for retirement, only 35pc declared themselves satisfied, with the remainder either unsatisfied or unsure.

Jenny Condron, a partner at Mercer, said: "Concern about retirement is fuelled in part by media attention on pensions in the private and public sector and a raft of other social and financial pressures facing employers and employees.

"Our report findings are interest-

ing, yet contradictory. On the one hand, employees are happy with their company-provided plans yet they lack confidence about their own readiness. This may be related to age and financial education."

Senior managers are much more confident they are doing enough to prepare for their retirement compared with non-management staff.

Senior management is also more likely to express satisfaction with company pension plans compared with non-management, and more likely to agree employers are doing enough to help them prepare for retirement.

"There may also be age-related factors at play here," said Mrs Condron.

"Younger employees are far less likely to feel secure about their retirement or to know what might be needed compared with older employees who have years of preparation behind them.

"Historically, people have tended to underestimate how much they need to save for retirement while overestimating what their pension plans will provide in real terms. Our report suggests that this optimism is ebbing. For employers, this lack of confidence should be addressed. Companies should communicate the excellent work that they do to support their staff in their retirement.

"Without this, businesses get too little value for their, often material, pension spend."

Ray Chinn, head of pensions at LV=, said: "Where possible, people should make as much provision for retirement as they can, through their own pension savings or other investments.

"Those who will be impacted by the changes and do have their own pensions savings should consider taking financial advice to ensure they can maximise their retirement income and make up any shortfall in state pension, which could include options such as enhanced annuities, income drawdown or equity release."











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Bank's lending clinics have clear message: we're open for business

By Nick Ames

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COMPANIES should not be afraid to ask banks to borrow cash according to representatives from Barclays who say they are "open for business".

The bank is holding a consultation and advice session on Wednesday with members of the workforce from Pfizers who have been laid off, as well as offering help for entrepreneurs who want to obtain finance at its Gravesend branch on Monday. October 24, and in Ashford at the North Street Management Suite three days later.

Across the UK Barclays lent around £7 billion in the last year and the company say four out of every five requests for loans are approved, with the major reason for refusal insufficient guarantee that repayment schedules can be met.

Ria Barlabas is head of Barclays Business for the South East.

She said: "What we are looking for from businesses which need finance is as simple as a sound business plan, which indicates to us it is a viable concern. Across the UK we want to support small and medium enterprises. We are empathic and we understand their needs.

"There is a perception the banks are not lending money and we want to change that.

"For instance, recently there was an off-thecuff remark from a presenter on a prime time tel-



WE'RE HERE TO HELP:

Barclays' Ria Barlabas and Jason Small say firms should not be afraid to ask to borrow money evision show who said 'banks don't lend'.

"But that is simply is not true. We are open for business. We are a bank so we are about lending money.

Barclays is encouraging customers to attend its lending clinics which involve giving advice on what businesses need to prepare when they ask for money as well as finding out their specific

Barlabas said: "Although four out of five requests for loans are granted the doors are not closed to those we refuse. We will sit down and explain exactly why the request was turned down.

The person can then go away and think again and we actively encourage them to re-apply once their plan has been amended.' Jason Small is responsible for businesses

specifically based in Kent and is working on the Pfizers seminar. He said: "There were a lot of people with

extremely valuable skills employed by that

"We hope that our help and advice on such things as setting up on their own will enable that talent to remain in the area, which will obviously be of great benefit to the local economy.

RETAIL

unit at Bouverie Place

AROUND 400 people queued up in Bouverie Place Shopping Centre, Folkestone, last week to visit the mall's latest store.

Fashion store TK Maxx opened its doors at 9am with £10 gift vouchers for the first 500 people through the doors. Its opening means every unit in the town centre mall is now occupied.

The centre already has a number of fashion stores including Primark, Next and New Look.

Folkestone has seen an increase in shoppers since the centre opened its doors and it has escaped the criticism of large out-of-town complexes - that they take trade away from the towns themselves.

Paul Stone, centre manager at Bouverie Place Shopping Centre said: "We are delighted to welcome TK Maxx to Bouverie Place, they provide a fantastic addition to the shopping

"The opening was a great success with visitors queuing as far as Sandgate Road to get their first look in the new store.

FRANCHISE

TK Maxx occupies last Leaving job in the City not such a Barking Mad idea for winner Sally

SALLY Hall has celebrated her first year in business by being named the Barking Mad Newcomer of the Year.

Barking Mad offers an alter-native for dog owners who can't put their dog into kennels when they go away. It is a franchise business which was started in the Lake District by Lee Dancy who couldn't find care for her own dog.

Hall said: "We provide a home-from-home environment by arranging for customers' dogs to stay with carefully selected dog-loving host families who enjoy having dogs come to stay with them

for short holidays. We provide a bespoke and professional service. I visit customers in their own homes so I can meet their dog and collect as much information as I can about the

dog's routine and habits. "I then match the dog with a suitable host family and collect the dog from its owner and deliver it to the host family.

"I cover Maidstone, Medway and Sittingbourne and have

registered more than 80 dogs in my first 12 months. I worked in the City for more than 20 years and wanted to do something close to my heart."

MANUFACTURING

Industry experts offer free hands-on advice

THE MANUFACTURING Advisory Service (MAS) South East is offering any Kent business involved with manufacturing production or assembly access to a free review with one of its experienced industry specialists who understands the issues affecting today's manufacturers.

The two-hour review will involve a hands-on assessment and diagnostic of the business. highlighting areas of opportunity and actions that can be implemented in order to improve operational performance.

David Caddle, programme manager for MAS South East, said: "More often than not, it just takes a fresh pair of eyes to re-focus a company. Our specialists provide impartial advice and approach every business without prejudice, meaning there are no 'sacred cows', so we can really get to the heart of an issue.

"Our whole ethos is about not just solving a problem and walking away, but about delivering sustainable improvements and changes that can be continued and developed once we've left."

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INVESTMENT

Bank deal just the ticket for growing holiday firm

A MULTI-MILLION-POUND deal to help expand the Holiday Extras Group has been concluded by Clydesdale Bank in Kent, a move the company says is challenging the perception that well managed businesses are struggling to secure funding

Holiday Extras Group, the Hythe-based company and number one pre-booked airport hotels and airport parking business in the UK has secured a £17.5 million revolving credit facility and a £7.5m bonding and guarantee facility to support its continued growth.

The company, which employs 400 people, with 300 of them based at the Holiday Extras head office, has a turnover of £200m.

Cathy Beare, group chief financial officer, said: "This deal, and the support we have received on an on-going basis from Clydesdale Bank, reinforces our belief that for well-run and well-managed businesses, there are supportive banks out there.

"The team at Clydesdale Bank, thoroughly understand our business and have been an integral part of Holiday Extras' success. The deal was pulled together swiftly and professionally, with everybody working late into the night.

Paul Saunders, managing partner at Clydesdale Bank's financial solutions centre in Maidstone, said: "Our relationship with the management team of Holiday Extras, led by Gavin Coleman, goes back to 2005 when it was one of the first major deals negotiated by the Kent team.

"The company has grown and increased employment throughout the recession and is now perfectly placed to benefit from the economic upturn."

The facilities were negotiated as part of Clydesdale Bank's Investing For Growth initiative and its commitment to lending £10 billion of new finance to UK business and mortgage customers by October 2011.

CHARITY

Entrepreneur joins stars to judge charity calendar

MAIDSTONE businesswoman Louise Morrison is joining celebrity TV presenter Emma Forbes and ITV's This Morning's agony aunt Denise Robertson to judge a national competition.

Louise launched Antenatal Online this year and the business is sponsoring the 2012 Beautiful Bumps calendar which will raise money for stillbirth charity Count The Kicks.

She will help choose the images to be used in the calendar from thousands of photographic competition entries which was judged in London on Tuesday

Louise, who has a three-year-old daughter, Evie, said: "Antenatal Online helps parents prepare for pregnancy, labour, birth and the first weeks as a new parent.

"We wholly support the Count The Kicks charity which was set up by a mum who experienced a stillbirth.

"While I was inspired to launch my business because of my very positive birth experience, Count The Kicks founder Sophia Mason was inspired to launch her charity because of her very tragic experience of birth.

"Being aware of what to expect in pregnancy and birth can help allay fears and Count the Kicks promotes awareness of the risks of the later stages of pregnancy and signs to look out for, as do our videos.

Law expert is excited by prestigious new role

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JONATHAN Smithers, from CooperBurnett in Tunbridge Wells, has been named as chairman of the Conveyancing and Land Law Committee (CLLC) of the Law Society, a role he assumed on the opening day of September this year.

The CLLC has a wide ranging remit centred around the review and promotion of improvements in all branches of land law and conveyancing procedure, as well providing practical assistance and guidance to the profession.

The Committee also responds to consultation documents from outside bodies, such as the Government and the Land Registry.

"I am very excited about my new role and the opportunity it will give me to contribute towards the development of conveyancing practice during the three years of my appointment," said Smithers

The Conveyancing and Land Law Committee is one of the most important policy committees at the Law Society, as the work it undertakes is relevant to the overwhelming majority of solicitors' practices.

Property law continues to develop and the liberalisation of the legal market in the coming years is likely to mean more competition, so the CLLC has an important role to play in making sure solicitors are able to provide the best possible service to their clients.

The Conveyancing Quality Scheme (CQS), launched earlier in the year by the Law Society, has provided practitioners with an opportunity to demonstrate expertise. The Committee has played a central role in production of the documentation for the scheme and continues to provide advice as the scheme progresses

The CLLC includes a senior member of the Land Registry

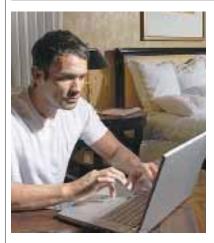
The Land Registry has gone through huge changes in the last few years, so our ability to talk directly to them and have an input into development of their policy, helps not only our members but also our clients," Smithers said

"We are frequently consulted and asked to provide expert advice on new legislation.

"Currently, for example, we are talking to the Government about the potential impact of the changes in the planning regime contained in the Localism Bill.'



DECISION-MAKER: Jonathan Smithers, new chairman of the Conveyancing and Land Law Committee



DEAL-BREAKER: Free wi-fi service important

Survey highlights benefits of providing free internet access

THE average person spends 10 hours a day being connected to the internet, results from a Plusnet Business survey have revealed.

The study demonstrates how the demand for Internet access has increased, with just over one in 10 of those in Kent who took part saying that they need it to be able to update people should anything happen.

Small businesses need to take note of the fact that just over half of respondents in Kent said that internet access, provided by businesses, is needed in public areas. More than a third of said that having access to wi-fi is a deal-breaker when deciding on a hotel, showing how much this can affect a business's bottom line.

This study by the broadband supplier has

uncovered how much of an impact a decent wi-fi connection for customer use can bring to many sectors, with almost a fifth across the UK saying they will purposely choose a restaurant, bar, pub and shopping centre over one without it.

Talking about the survey Nick Silverwood, head of business at Plusnet, said: "Through the survey we can see that installing something as simple as free wi-fi for customers can help generate repeat custom and definition within a

"With increased competition in the hospitality and retail markets, it's important for small businesses to understand how investing in customer broadband has the potential to really boost sales.

Government decision to relax equity-raising regulations may help cash-strapped SMEs

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THE relaxation of equity-raising regulations will help cash-strapped SMEs, according to a leading local corporate finance adviser.

Geert Struyven, corporate finance partner at Crowe Clark Whitehill, a leading national firm offering audit, tax and business advisory services with offices in Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone, said the amendments would be of huge benefit to Kent companies.

Until recently, if a company wished to raise more than 2.5 million euros $(\pounds 2.17m)$ through offering its securities for sale to potential investors, or wished to raise a lower amount but from a pool of more than 100 investors, it had to issue a prospectus in a form approved by the Financial Services Authority (FSA).

Production of such a prospectus is a costly and time-consuming process and led to many SMEs, put-off by the potential costs and time involved, capping their fundraising activities at the 2.5m euro limit.

In a move to stimulate growth, the Government has now doubled the fundraising threshold for a prospectus to be required, taking the ceiling to five million euros, and also increased the number of investors to whom an offer of securities may be made before such a document is required from 100 m to 150 m euros.

Mr Struyven said: "These changes are particularly good news for SMEs, who should now be able to access greater amounts of equity finance more cheaply and effectively, and without necessarily having to consider a quotation on a public market such as AIM.

"Companies looking to raise between 2.5m-5m euros will still have to produce documentation that is verified by their legal advisers and approved by an FSA authorised firm, such as Crowe Clark Whitehill, but the cost of producing such documentation should be significantly lower than that of producing a prospectus."



BENEFICIAL: Corporate finance adviser Geert Struyven says the changes will benefit SMEs

CHARITY

Businesses' gala night to aid victims of riots

COMPANIES in south-east London are joining forces to help other businesses in local communities affected by last month's riots.

Business network group, BNI South East London, which represents almost 300 small and medium-sized businesses in the area, is holding a gala dinner to raise money for victims of the riots.

The event, which is open for anybody to attend, is being held at The Warren in Hayes, Bromley, on Thursday, September 29.

The evening includes a three-course dinner, special guest speakers, music and entertainment. There will be an auction and raffle with all proceeds going directly to those worst affected.

Adèle McLay, managing area director of BNI SE London said: "The whole country witnessed the horrific events in London in August, and the devastation it caused businesses and the community as a whole. All our members are business men and women and they were very keen to find a way to help other local businesses who have suffered hardship."

Paul Young, of Millers Electrical in Anerley, is the director of the BNI group in Beckenham and responsible for organising the event.

He said: "It promises to be a fantastic night and we are delighted to be able to support people in the community who have been affected. The philosophy of BNI is 'givers gain', meaning those who give will benefit in return—this is the perfect opportunity for us to give generously."

■ Tickets are £45 (plus a booking fee) and can be bought online at www. bnicharityevent.eventbrite.com.



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Port welcomes young engineers

MORE than 30 students paid a visit to the Port of Dover to find out more about civil engineering.

The young people are all employees of Tony Gee and Partners, which has an office in Ashford, and were invited to the port to find out more about its expansion and upgrade plans.

"It was a pleasure to host a visit for such a large group of enthusiastic young engineers who were able to experience first-hand the management of marine and civil engineering projects in an intense operational environment," said head of engineering development Nigel Bodell.

'They were able to view the general aspects of port layout design, and it offered an ideal opportunity to explain a number of exciting and innovative future developments in Europe's busiest ro-ro port.'

Tony Gee's training manager Gareth Drought added: "To enable our budding engineers the opportunity to experience first-hand the operations at Dover was beneficial in many ways. We are extremely grateful to the team for offering our students a glimpse into this fascinating world."

President selects personal projects

THE incoming president of the Institution of Civil Engineers has chosen a Whitstable woman to become one of six personal apprentices.

Lydia Walpole, 24, will work closely with Richard Coackley throughout his presidential term to observe how an influential figure in the industry

She said: "I am delighted to have been selected for such a prestigious role and look forward to learning more about the workings of the ICE.

"I am currently working on the construction of the new Crossrail station at Bond Street, which is an exciting project for any young engineer. I love every aspect of my job and hope to use my role to excite and inspire young people to join the profession.'

Lydia, who works for Costain, will have individual and group mentoring sessions with Mr Coackley and be involved in his initiatives throughout the year

Mr Coackley said: "I'm looking forward to hearing their views on the many challenges facing the world today."

Project Search finds 1t's jobs for Kent Project Search finds employment answer

By Steve Knight

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A WORK programme aimed at easing students with learning disabilities into employment has celebrated the graduations of its first cohort.

The Project Search scheme combines classroom learning with work-based training and is run by Kent County Council's Kent Supported Employment team in partnership with Thanet College and East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust.

The programme is aimed at 18-25-year-olds with learning disabilities and is based at the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother (QEQM) Hospital in Margate, where the youngsters learn skills in a wide range of different job roles.

"We've had a successful first year and the programme has worked tremendously well," said Kathy Melling, employment development manager at Kent County Council.

"To witness the personal growth of these young people has been fantastic, and you wouldn't recognise them from when the course began. The graduation ceremony was very emotional and it was a box-oftissues day for us all.

"A lot of people with learning disabilities have very low aspirations so it's our job to tell them they will actually succeed in life. Having that sort of belief has actually helped changed them as people.'

The Project Search programme was completed by 11 young people, three of whom moved straight into a new job. The rest have all made significant improvements and will continue to receive support until they find employment.

One of the graduates is a young autistic man named

Aaron, who chose to stop talking when he was a child and uttered his first words in years as a result of his time on the course. He now acts as a spokesperson for the group.

Another named Elizabeth has Down's syndrome and although she has not yet found employment, she can travel independently for the first time and has much higher aspirations about what she will achieve in life.

Thanet College's additional learning support manager Jo Campbell said: "We have a large cohort of people with learning difficulties in the Thanet area, and people come to the college from other areas in south Kent primarily because over the years we have developed some very successful and innovative training programmes for them.

"But everyone has to be treated individually because people have their own needs and interests. Although the Project Search programme has proven very successful nationally, it's just one way of supporting people with learning difficulties and will not be suitable for everyone.

"Not evervone with a learning disability necessarily wants work. Many j u s t want to able be live to independently."

01303 817136 There are currently 14 Project Search sites in the UK, and between them they have supported more than 25 young people with learning disabilities into work.



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Campaigning students' union earns fourth accolade in as many years

CANTERBURY College's students' union has been named one of the best three in the country for the fourth year running.

It came in second at the National Union of Students' awards ceremony at Leeds University, having come first, third and second in the previous three years.

Students' union president Harry Fox said: "It's such a great achievement to be recognised by the NUS for the fourth year in a row.

"The students work really hard to make sure our voice is heard both at college and in the community.'

The union's achievements over the past year include obtaining cheaper student travel to the college, improving counselling and peer mentoring services, and launching a new student magazine.

NUS judges made mention of the range of campaigns and activities the union has run, and the impact they have made on college life.

Lut Stewart, director of student support services, said: "Being nominated for four consecutive years recognises the continued inspirational, visible and active commitment to valuing all learners by the students' union."

Meanwhile, union manager Tony Payne also picked up a separate prize for 'outstanding contribution to the leadership

Harry Potter designer to attend Anifest

A TECHNICAL wizard who helped bring the final Harry Potter films to life will speak at next month's Canterbury Anifest.

Samy Fecih, who worked as a CGI animator on both Deathly Hallows blockbusters, has been invited to attend the film festival by the University for the Creative Arts.

The event will be held at Canterbury Christ Church University's Augustine's House from September 30 to October 1.

Samy, who works for the Oscar-winning visual effects house Double Negative, said: "I'm really looking forward to speaking at Anifest with UCA I'm a big animation fan myself so I'm as excited as everyone else to be there.

"My talk will be about my job animating the dragon on the latest Harry Potter movie. I will go into depth about my research, which took me to bats, camels and komodo dragons, and how we gave life to her.

"I want people to understand that being a good animator is not about knowing the best programmes or being technically brilliant, but more about focusing on the character; giving life to it and understanding how it moves, talks and breathes.

Samy will deliver his talk at noon on Saturday, October 1, after which he will also give his input into an 'imagineering masterclass' run by UCA Rochester's CG arts and animation course

Senior lecturer Phil Gomm said: "We're really excited to be involved with Anifest again.

"Our masterclass will offer participants a



TALENT: Samy Fecih brought this dragon to life for the latest Harry Potter movie blockbuster

unique insight into the essential role of concept art and 2D sketching skills that go into the design and execution of computer-generated

"They'll get to meet members of the course team and get a taster of what it might be like to study a subject they love with us at UCA Rochester.

"The introduction of higher tuition fees nationally means it's never been more important for degree courses to demonstrate the ways in which they connect with their associated industries and enrich their local communities.

Employment scheme offers ray of hope to Armed Forces personnel

set to lose their jobs as a result of Government spending cuts have been offered a helping hand into alternative employment.

The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) is launching a special package to support service leavers in working towards professional qualifications.

Armed Forces development manager Tricia Johnson said: "We wanted to get involved and help those in our Armed Forces who are facing redundancy in their resettlement to civilian life and to recognise the debt society owes them.

'Through this special discounted membership package we will support engineers, IT professionals and technicians and help them gain a professional qualification such as chartered engineer, incorporated engineer, engineering technician or ICT technician.

"This will greatly assist them

in finding employment as it provides external recognition of the transferable skills they have achieved.'

As part of the package, service leavers will also have access to the IET's training courses and support from its benevolent fund, as well as networking, mentoring and job opportunities. The IET has a long-standing agreement with the Career Transition Partnership, which helps about 15,000 service leavers every year.









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at some of the UK's top universities including three at Cambridge.
Star performers include those who transferred to RIC after disappointing results elsewhere and retakers.

Aspiring vet Amelia Liddell, formerly of King's Canterbury has a place at The Royal Veterinary College. Her 2011 RIC classmates included Asha Chohan who has a place at Aston for Optometry and Louisa Garcia, from King's Rochester who will study History of Art at Birmingham



There were 14 A*s in Maths this year at RIC. Amongst those who won the top grade were Jean Michel Hurst from Cooling. He is going

to Imperial to read Physics alongside Tom Parsons, formerly of Oakwood Park Grammar, who has opted for Computer Science. Guy Booth who studied A levels at RIC after GCSEs at Gad's Hill has a place for Physics at Exeter. Four of RIC's star students have places at Nottingham University. Tim Turvey formerly of TWGSB will read Mechanical Engineering. Seb Lundberg who transferred from Colfe's will study Theology. Vicky Piper who came to RIC from Epsom College has chosen Philosophy and Sophie Dunk from Gravesend Grammar, Zoology.

"This is just to say a very big 'thank you' to all of my son's tutors for your superb guidance, expert management of the application for Law, unfailing kindness,

patience and brilliant teaching. You taught him to think properly, to write clearly and fulfilled every promise you made to us." Judith Wickham, parent of Alistair, formerly Invicta Grammar.

"We are delighted with Roshni's results and her place to study Medicine at St George's. This is our second daughter to attend Rochester Independent College. Our older daughter Sarina is in her final year of Dentistry at Queen Mary."

Mr and Mrs Patel, parent of Roshni, formerly Gravesend Grammar.



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Cecelia Johnson, like so many 16 year olds across Kent, was anxiously awaiting her GCSE results this year. Uniquely however, her results were as

much a landmark in the history of her school as they were important to her. While RIC students have been winning top GCSE and A level results since 1984, they have traditionally joined the Star Hill College for short intensive courses. Cecelia is the first pupil to take her GCSEs at RIC after joining at the age of 11 in Year 7.

Cecelia is celebrating 12 top GCSE results, including double A* success in English and English Literature which she is continuing at A level in RIC's sixth form, alongside Fine Art, History of Art and Sociology. Cecelia says: "I love it here and can't imagine being at school anywhere else."

While Cecelia was the pioneer, RIC is now a first choice, non selective alternative for children in year 7. They come to us at the age of 11 from a wide variety of educational backgrounds. Some have always been in private education and join direct from prep. Others are from local primary schools. Some have passed the 11+ but choose RIC. Some have narrowly missed a grammar school place, others have opted not to take the test altogether.

For all, we offer a happy and lively atmosphere where academic success follows naturally from students being settled in their environment and engaged by enthusiastic and talented teachers. We are small enough to get to know everyone very well but large enough for good friendship groups to be formed. All class sizes are small, the average being 8.

While RIC students have ventured in the past as far as Thailand on student exchanges, 2011 saw our first trip south of the equator. A dozen of our intrepid Lower Sixth students put their long summer break to good use on an African adventure they raised the money to fund. The students travelled and trekked through Malawi and Zambia, doing community volunteer work and learning how to live and work together.

One of the most exciting extra curricular contributions comes from the Duke of Edinburgh award and involves students from Year 9 upwards, through the Lower and Middle Schools into the Sixth Form.

As well as trips locally and to Wales and Scotland students have been involved in volunteering and conservation projects. They participate in sports and music, and are currently creating an outdoor classroom. This has involved investment and partnership with Kent Wildlife Trust, giving students the opportunity to work with adults from external agencies and establish a project that will encourage wildlife, have long-term conservation value, and benefit current and future students at the College.







"I was so impressed with the classes and teaching I saw and came away with a very positive view of the College, its ethos and aspirations. The priority of teaching and learning was foremost and the students projected such a positive attitude towards their studies."

Peter Read, Kent Independent Education Advice



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"RIC is such a friendly place. My teachers are great and they make the lessons really interesting. There is much more discussion and practical work which is fun. It's informal but we still get lots of work done. I love being in the labs particularly when we do experiments. I want to be a GP when I grow up, working with patients and helping them." Caitlin, year 7, joined RIC from King's Rochester.

The first free schools are opening their doors for the start of term this week. RIC has been offering a great education and a world of difference from intimidatingly large, factory-model secondary schools since 1984.

Student needs are more clearly recognised and focused upon in a smaller school setting. In class sizes that average 8, pupils prosper. A smaller school size allows more opportunity for our teachers to work closely together and share information. It allows us to provide an unparalleled level of feedback to parents in regular email reports. We focus on ensuring the children who join us are happy and supported towards academic success and personal confidence.

We don't put them through the ordeal of the 11+ or an entrance exam, believing everyone is capable of succeeding in the right environment. The expectation is that all will grow in confidence and self esteem, do well academically and have great memories of school life.

Children at RIC benefit from what Ofsted describes as, "outstanding spiritual, moral and cultural development." They enjoy a colourful range of sports and clubs. Music, Art, Film and Drama, both in and out of the classroom, give a creative buzz. They perform well at GCSE but do not take an unnecessary number of exams. No one needs 16 GCSEs - half that number in the right subjects is good enough for the best universities.





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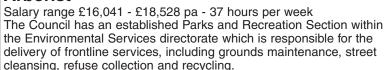
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MA/11/1132/N - 76-78 COLLEGE ROAD, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME15 6SJ - Change of use of building from B1 offices to C3 residential for the creation of a single dwelling with elevational alterations. **Reason**

MA/11/1209/S - 3, CHURCH STREET, TESTON, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME18 5AJ - An application for listed building consent for the demolition and replacement of single storey rear extension. **Reason: 3**

MA/11/1210/S - 3, CHURCH STREET, TESTON, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME18 5AJ - Demolition and replacement of single storey rear extension. Reason: 1, 2

MA/11/1348/N - 26-32, WELL ROAD, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME14 1XL - Application to vary condition 9 of planning permission MA/10/1844 (Frection of a Class A1 Retail food store with associated parking and servicing) to allow deliveries on Sundays for a 2 hour period prior to opening and a 3 hour period after

MA/11/1352/S - WIERTON HALL FARM, EAST HALL HILL, BOUGHTON MONCHELSEA, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME17 4JU - Retrospective application for the change of use of existing farm yard and buildings to be used for storage and maintenance of agricultural vehicles and machinery in connection with a forestry business. Reason: 1

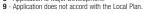
MA/11/1360/N - 9-10, ROYAL STAR ARCADE, HIGH STREET, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME14 1JL - Change of use from Class A1 Retail Use to use as a Wine Bar (Class A4). Reason: 2

MA/11/1367/S - WARES FARM PACKHOUSE, REDWALL LANE, LINTON, MAIDSTONE, KENT, ME17, 4BB Frechton of extension to existing building to provide ancillary storage and loading bay for the existing packhouse. **Reason: 6**

MA/11/1394/S - THE BARN, GRANARY FIELDS, COLLIER STREET, TONBRIDGE, TONBRIDGE, KENT, TN12 9RR - Redevelopment of Piggery Building for Class B1 office use including extensions and incresaed ridge

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Town and Country Planning Acts

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11/02611/HOUSE

Middle Coach House The Green, Benenden on, two storey extension and installation of two additional rooflights in - Single storey extensi existing roof (LB) (CA)

11/02493/LBC Sladen House Wines 27 High Street, Cranbrook And Sissinghurst - Listed building consent - facade works to front elevation of property, removal of existing blind and fascia and installation of new dutch style canopy (LB)

11/02599/HOUSE Garden House Brooksden, Cranbrook And Sissinghurst Balcony to rear first floor lounge (CA)

11/02548/FUL 20 - 26 Grosvenor Road Royal Tunbridge Wells, Culverden

External alterations to facilitate new shop front (CA)

11/02629/LBC Tunbridge Wells Railway Station Vale Road, Culverden
- Listed Building Consent: Removal and replacement of existing cycle shelters/toast racks;
corduroy paving and DDA compliant handrails to existing stairs; resurfacing of existing
footbridge; reconfiguration of parking spaces; refurbishment of booking hall and waiting room; deep cleaning and refreshment of kitchen and store room (LB)

11/02326/FULMJ Bedgebury Pinetum Bedgebury Road, Goudhurst

11/10/22/20/PULMJ beggebut y Finetuni beggebut y Nava, Goodmas - Reconfiguration of layout to increase parking capacity from 250 spaces to 431, and introduction of substantial elements of soft landscaping; Installation of new pay on exit system comprising entry and exit barriers and a paypoint; Installation of new signage within car park (MAJOR)

11/02564/HOUSE

1/02564/HOUSE 4 Marlpits Curtisden Green Lane, Goudhurst
Two storey side extension, detached garage and change of use of land to residential garden (LB)

11/02666/FUL Etchinghill Farmyard Gore Lane, Goudhurst
- Demolition of existing buildings and erection of timber framed dwelling - revision to application TW/11/ 01131 for Mr And Mrs S Taurins (DEVPLN)

11/02690/HOUSE Priors Heath Oast Priors Heath, Goudhurst

Single storey rear extension and related alterations (LB)

11/02692/LBC Priors Heath Oast Priors Heath, Goudhurst

Listed Building Consent - Single storey rear extension and related alterations (LB)

11/02413/FUL 47 High Street Royal Tunbridge Wells, Pantiles & St Marks Alteration of rainwater disposal to side elevation (CA)

11/02466/FUL 15 Madeira Park Royal Tunbridge Wells, Pantiles & St Marks

- Re-modelling and re-landscaping private rear garden. Change of use of strip of land to rear of property to residential garden (CA)

11/02286/HOUSE Carnanton Camden Park. Park

eplacement of two windows to front elevation and two windows to rear elevation (CA)

11/02655/FULMJ 7 Calverley Park Gardens Royal Tunbridge Wells, Park
- Extension of time: Alterations and extensions to building and conversion from 6 flats and 6 bedsits to 14 self-contained dwellings (revised scheme) (TW/08/02048 refers) (CA) (MAJOR)

11/02425/FUL 37 Hastings Road Pembury, Pembury- Retrospective with concrete hardstanding (CA)

11/02426/FUL 37 Hastings Road Pembury, Pembury- Retrospective
- Demolition of existing outbuildings and sheds and construction of masonry storage shed (CA)

11/02621/HOUSE Calvert Cottage 7 Modest Corner, Southborough North

11/02648/HOUSE Oaken Leaves Southfields, Speldhurst
- Demolition of single storey extensions and replace with a two storey side extension and a single storey rear extension (CA)

(DEVPLN) Departure from the Development Plan (PROW) Affecting A Public Right of Way (CA) Affecting a Conservation Area (LB) Affecting a Listed Building (MAJOR) Major Applications (MAST) Mast Applications (EIA) Applications Accompanied by an EIA Statement.

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Jim Kehoe Head of Planning Services Town Hall Royal Tunbridge Wells TN1 1RS

Dated: 17 September 2011

Planning applications



Notice under Article 8 of the Town & Country Planning (General Development Procedure) Order 1995 Notice under Section 67 and/or Section 73 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) A Notice under Regulation 5 of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 Notice under Regulation 5A of the Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) (Amendment) (England) Regulations 2004

The following applications have been submitted for consideration by the council

CAI/11/01096/FUL: Land east of Woodside House, London Road, Harbledown Erection of dwelling. Applicant: Mr L Lockhart Reason: Contrary to development plan and conservation area

CA/I11/01295/FUL: 14 Fountain Street, Whitstable, CT5 1HA Single-storey side extension to dwelling. Applicant: Mr and Mrs Bartlette Reason: Conservation area.

CA//1/101345/FUL: Rose Cottage, Bolts Hill, Chartham, CT4 7LD Demolition of existing conservatory and first-floor extension, construction of a two-storey extension to side and rear of dwelling. Applicant: Dr A Hone Reason: Conservation area.

CA//11/01371/FUL: Land adjacent to Coppins, Fleets Lane, Tyler Hill, Hackington, CT2 9NA Installation of solar panel array in field

Applicant: Eternal Energy Systems Ltd Reason: Conservation area.

CAI/11/01389/ADV: Canterbury Van Service, Herb Farm, Broad Oak Road, Canterbury, CT2 0PR Internally illuminated free-standing sign.
Applicant: Canterbury Van Service Reason: Conservation area.

CA//11/01436/FUL: 51-59 High Street, Whitstable, CT5 1AP First and second floor (roof) extensions to create two two-bedroom flats, external erations to front and rear elevations and provision of refuse storage area. Applicant: Wisprole Investments Ltd

CA//11/01457/FUL: 87 Cromwell Road, Whitstable, CT5 1NN Painting of exterior brickwork. Applicant: Mr Turner Reason: Conservation area CA//11/01459/FUL: Charlton Park, Rose Lane, Bishopsbourne, CT4 5JA Single-storey side extension. Applicant: Mrs G Twigg Reason: Setting of listed building in conservation area.

CA//11/01473/LB: 15 Mercery Lane, Canterbury, CT1 2JJ Internal and external alterations Applicant: Vatican Hairdressing

Reason: Work to a listed building

CA/11/01482/FUL: 85 Chestfield Road, Chestfield, CT5 3JH Two and single-storey extensions and dormer to rear of dwelling Applicant: Mr Anthony Franklin Reason: Conservation area

CAI/11/01485/FUL: 106-108 Mortimer Street, Herne Bay, CT6 5EB Conversion of first and second floor accommodation in number 108 to two self-contained flats with access via number 106. Applicant: Mr G Hando Reason: Conservation area.

CA//11/01488/VAR: 19 St Peter's Street, Canterbury, CT1 2BQ Variation of condition 03 of planning permission CA/05/0018/CAN relating to CAI/TITU Hear VAR: 19 Street Street, Called Conservation area.

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TPO No 3 1975. Applicant: Mr D Redmond Reason: Conservation area

CA//11/01502/FUL: 96 Station Road, Herne Bay, CT6 5QA Three-storey rear extension to provide two additional self-contained flats

CAI/11/01503/TAM: Land outside 32 St Dunstans Street, Canterbury, CT2 8BZ Installation of equipment cabinet. Applicant: Harlequin Ltd

roads, relocation of boat compound and car park with the replacement of existing static homes with 130 new static homes. Applicant: The Camping & Caravanning Club Reason: Major and conservation area.

CA/11/01513/CAC: 96 Station Road, Herne Bay, CT6 5QA Part demolition of an existing building. Applicant: Mr M Epps

on: Demolition of unlisted building in conservation area. CAI/11/01515/ELE: Overhead line from Wingate House to Willow Down, Wingate Hill, Harbledown, CT2 9AJ Replacement overhead

electricity lines. Applicant: UK Power Networks Reason: Conservation area.

Any representations should be sent in writing to the Head of Planning and Regeneration, Canterbury City Council, Military Road, Canterbury CT1 1YW or e-mailed to development.control@canterbury.gov.uk to arrive on or before Monday 10 October 2011.

weekly list of applications can be viewed on our website at: www.canterbury.gov.uk/do

lan Brown, Head of Planning and Regeneration Friday 16 September 2011





NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2010

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13

KCC/TM/0372/2011 - Proposed development at Land at Sanderson Way, Tonbridge, Kent, TN9 1SU.

Sheemess Recycling Ltd is applying to Kent County Council for planning permission for the development of a recycled aggregate and topsoil production facility incorporating a primary aggregate, recycled aggregate and topsoil depot.

KCC/TM/0393/2011 - Proposed development at Coldharbour Lane Gypsy and Traveller Caravan Site, Coldharbour Lane, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7NZ.

Kent County Council Gypsy and Traveller Unit is applying to Kent County Council Planning Applications Group for planning permission for the provision of 18 new caravan pitches arranged around a new road, and renewal of 8 existing pitches already accommodating 8 traveller families (total 26), semi detached utility blocks, a children's play area, erection of a 3 metre high acoustic barrier adjacent to the A20 London Road, amenity lighting, landscaping and resurfacing of existing access road. The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.

You may view both these applications at Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent, ME19 4LZ.

Alternatively, details of all applications can be viewed on Kent County Council's website at www.kent.gov.uk/planning or at our offices in Maidstone at the address below during all reasonable office hours.

We accept comments online via our website, by email to planning.applications@kent.gov.uk or in writing to Planning Applications Group, Kent County Council, First Floor, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX within 21 days from the date of this notice. Please quote the application reference number and note that comments may be drawn to the attention of Council Members, the applicant and other interested persons.

Sharon Thompson Head of Planning Applications Group Kent County Council Dated: 18 September 2011



To place your notice here call the Kent Public Notice team on 01303 817044

I Yilmaz Kara am applying for a new premises licence at the Medway Wine and Beers, 102 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, Kent. ME7 5UF. My application is made to Medway Council, Cum Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent. ME4 4TR. I am applying for the following licensable activities. Sale of alcohol (08:00am – 24:00 hours).

Should you wish to make representations to the council it must be in writing and/or you can view my application by contacting the council on 01634 337107 or 337108 by 03/10/2011.

It is an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application. A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £5,000.

LICENSING ACT 2003: Application for Premises Licence

Application for Premises Licence
Notice is hereby given that James Matthew Child of 52
Westgate Road, Faversham, Kent ME13 8HE has applied to Canterbury City Council for the GRANT of a license to sell alcohol on and off the premises between the hours of 0 9:00 and 22:00 Monday to Saturday and 10:00 to 21:00 on Sundays. Ticketed tastings of wines beers and spirits will be scheduled regularly and there will be tastings of the same available in store on a regular basis. For the premises Wild Ferment situated at 21 The Borough, Canterbury, Kent CT1 2DL.

A register of licensing applications can be inspected at

A register of licensing applications can be inspected at http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/licensing or at Council Offices, Military Road, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1YW Tel 01227 862000 by appointment with the Licensing Team between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday.

Any person wishing to submit representations to my application must give notice in writing to the address shown above, giving in detail the grounds of objection by 03/10/2011.

The Council will not entertain representations where the writer requests that his identity remains anonymous. Copies of all representations will be included in the papers presented to the Licensing Panel and will therefore pass into the public domain. Representations must relate to one of the four Licensing Objectives: the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the protection of children from harm. In the case of an application for a provisional statement, please note that representations will be restricted once a statement has been issued.

MARRIAGE LICENCES

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL THE MARRIAGE ACT 1949 AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP ACT 2004

APPROVED PREMISES FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

An application has been made to Kent County Council to grant a renewal of an approval for the following premises to act as a venue for the solemnisation of civil marriages and civil partnerships:-

Name of Premises: Kent Life, Lock Lane, Sandling, Maidstone
Applicant: Emily Hirons

The application and plan of the premises may be inspected at the address below during normal office hours. Any person may give notice in writing of an objection to the renewal of the grant of approval, together with the reasons, within 21 days from the date of this newspaper. Objections should be sent to the address below.

Giles Adey Head of Registration Regulatory Services First Floor, Invicta House, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX



PROW - BOROUGH OF ASHFORD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY

WILDLIFE AND COUNTRYSIDE ACT 1981 SECTION 53

Notice is hereby given that an Inspector will be appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs to determine

The Kent County Council (Public Footpath AE239A at Hastingleigh) Definitive Map Modification Order 2010 and will attend at:

Evington Village Hall, Hastingleigh, Ashford, Kent, TN25 5HR

On Wednesday 19 October 2011 at 10.00am To hold a public local inquiry into the Order

The effect of the Order, if confirmed without modifications will be to modify the Definitive Map and Statement for the area by downgrading to Public Footpath status that part of Public Bridleway AE239 at Kingsmill Down Farm Hastingleigh commencing from its junction with the Public Road known as Kingsmill Down (U1380) grid reference TR 1054 4405 and running in a north westerly direction for 270 metres, to its junction with the unaffected length of Public Bridleway AE239 at Grid Reference TR 1046 4429. As shown between the points A and B on the Order Plan.

All distances are approximate, all directions are general.

Any person wishing to view the statements of case and other documents relating to this Order may do so by appointment at the Countryside Access Service Team, Kent County Council, Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX Tel: (01622) 221511 during normal office hours.

Planning Inspectorate Reference: FPS/W2275/7/60

Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate: Clive Richards, Room 4/o5, Kite Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay,Bristol BS1 6PN. Tel: 0117 372 8626

Email: clive.richards@pins.gsi.gov.uk

PROW - BOROUGH OF MAIDSTONE

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF PUBLIC PATH ORDER HIGHWAYS ACT 1980

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(PUBLIC FOOTPATH KM290 (PART) STAPLEHURST)
PUBLIC PATH DIVERSION ORDER 2010

On 5 August 2011 Kent County Council confirmed the above Order under Section 119 of the Highways Act 1980.

The effect of the Order as confirmed is to divert the entire width of that length of Public Footpath numbered KM290 which commences at NGR TQ 7831 4437 (Point A) on the Order Plan, and runs in a north westerly direction for 110 metres to NGR TQ 7822 4445 (Point C). Public Footpath KM290 then turns west and runs for 42 metres to NGR TQ 7818 4446 (Point B). Between Points A-C-B on the Order Plan; and will add a new length of Public Footpath numbered KM290 with a width of 2 metres which commences at NGR TQ 7831 4437 (Point A) on the Order Plan, and runs in a north westerly direction for 147 metres to NGR TQ 7818 4446 (Point B). Between Points A-B on the Order Plan

All directions general, all distances approximate.

A copy of the Order and the Map have been placed and may be seen free of charge at the Maidstone Borough Council, Maidstone House, King Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6JQ or the Kent County Council, Environment & Waste at Invicta House, County Hall, Maidstone ME14 1XX during office hours. Copies of the Order and Map may be purchased there.

The Order comes into force on 22 August 2011, but if a person aggrieved by the Order wants to question its validity, or that of any provision contained in it, on the ground that it is not within the powers of the Highways Act 1980, as amended, or on the ground that any requirement of the Act, as amended, or of any regulation made under the Act which has not been complied with in relation to the Order, he or she may under Paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 to the Act as applied by Paragraph 5 of Schedule 6 to the Act, within 6 weeks from the 18 September 2011, make an application to the High Court.

Countryside Access Service
Kent County Council
Invicta House
County Hall
Maidstone
Kent
ME14 1XX
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Dated: 18th September 2011

The above notice(s) may be provided in other formats

For further information, please contact Kent Countryside Access Service, on 0845 345 0210 (Mon-Fri 8am-8pm) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/countrysideaccess



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HIGHWAYS - Borough of Ashford

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(MOATFIELD MEADOW, ASHFORD) (PUFFIN CROSSING) ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984

(FORESTALL MEADOW & MOATFIELD MEADOW)
(CONVERSION OF FOOTWAY TO CYCLE TRACK) HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 AS AMENDED BY THE CYCLE TRACKS ACT 1984

NOTICE is hereby given that the Kent County Council, in exercise of its powers under Section 23 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 and all other enabling powers, intends to convert the existing pedestrian refuge to a Puffin Crossing on Moatfield Meadow, 110 metres north east of the mid point of its roundabout junction with Forestall Meadow; and

Under Section 1 of the Cycle Tracks Act 1984 and Sections 65 and 66 (1) of the Highways Act 1980 and all other enabling powers, intends to convert a footway to a cycle track of the type as described in column 1 of schedule 1 hereto, at the location described in column 2 of the same schedule.

As part of the expansion plans to an existing major store in the town it is essential to provide safe facilities for pedestrians and cyclists within the area. The proposed Puffin Crossing will be used by an increased number of school children and shoppers using the store and other nearby facilities and a high population from the surrounding residential housing estates.

The features of a Puffin Crossing include facilities to cancel pedestrian demands when they cross in the gaps in traffic and to allow for varying clearance times after the pedestrian green signal, to allow for slow pedestrians without harassment from drivers. The pedestrians in the area would therefore benefit from the pedestrians for Puffic Crossing to excit with the birth. introduction of a Puffin Crossing to assist with the high pedestrian movement throughout the area

Copies of the plan showing this proposal an explanatory statement and a map showing the extents of the scheme may be inspected during normal office hours at The Kent County Council Offices, Sessions House, County Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1XX, and at Ashford Borough Council Offices, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent, TN23 1PL.

Anyone wishing to support, or object to the proposed extension to the existing cycle route should write to Mrs Diane Bourne, Jacobs Engineering UK Ltd, Miller House, Lower Stone Street, Maidstone, Kent, ME15 6GB quoting the name of the Order and reference No "B1189600" and stating their reasons, by not later than Monday 10th

Schedule 1

(Conversion of Footway to Cycle Track)

Type of Cycle Track Shared Segregated: Forestall Meadow, on the north eastern side: from a point 65 metres south east of the mid point of its roundabout junction with Romney Marsh Road (A2042) south eastwards to a point 45 metres north west of the mid point of its roundabout junction with Moatfield Meadow. from a point 42.5 metres north west of the mid point of its roundabout junction with

> eastwards, for its remaining length Moatfield Meadow, on the north western side from the mid point of its roundabout

Moatfield Meadow south

junction with Forestall Meadow north eastwards, for a distance of 40 metres.

Shared Un-segregated:

from a point 45 metres north west of the mid point of its roundabout junction with Moatfield Meadow south eastwards, for a distance of 2.5 metres.

HIGHWAYS - District of Canterbury

MARINE PARADE, WHITSTABLE (PROHIBITION OF WAITING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

For the safety of the public whilst building works are carried out, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting waiting on Marine Parade, Whitstable as shown below. on or after 19 September 2011 for up to 1 year or until the works have been completed.

The section of Marine Parade affected is on the north side opposite properties 39 to 42-43, for a distance of approximately 70 metres, as denoted by a single yellow line.

Waiting is prohibited from Monday to Friday between 7.30 am and 5.00 pm.

MILL LANE, BRIDGE (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of excavations to provide a new electricity supply, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Mill Lane, Bridge, on or after 20 September 2011 for up to 4 days or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of 1-3 Park View. There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Union Road and Western Avenue

The alternative route is via Union Road, Saxon Road and Western Avenue

HIGHWAYS - District of Dover

TEMPLAR STREET, DOVER (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) **TEMPORARY ORDER 2011**

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of the use of a mobile crane to replace a communications mast. Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Templar Street, Dover, on or after 18 September 2011 between 8.00 am and 8 oo nm

The road will be closed in the vicinity of the gates to the railway line.

There is no alternative route, as the road is a cul-de-sac. Pedestrian access will be maintained at all times, with emergency access allowed if required.

WESTCOURT LANE, SHEPHERDSWELL (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of works to provide a new wastewater connection. Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on Westcourt Lane, Shepherdswell, on or after 19 September 2011 for up to 2 weeks or until the works have been completed

The road will be closed in the vicinity of property no. 62. There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Westcourt Downs and Evthorne Road.

The alternative route is via Westcourt Downs, Long Lane, Barfestone Road and Eythorne Road

HIGHWAYS - Borough of Gravesend

HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 116 STOPPING UP OF LAND AT ELMFIELD CLOSE, GRAVESEND

I AM GIVING NOTICE THAT the Kent County Council propose to make an application to the Magistrates sitting at Dartford Magistrates Court on 26th October 2011 at 2pm for an Order under Section 116 of the Highways Act 1980 to extinguish highway rights on the grounds that they are unnecessary on land adjacent to 34, Elmfield Close, Gravesend as highlighted on the plan on deposit.

A copy of this notice and the plan referred to are on deposit, and can be seen during normal office hours, at the main reception of Kent Highway Services at Sessions, County Hall, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XQ

If you require further information or would like to discuss this matter, please contact Traffic Schemes & Member Highway Fund at Kent Highway Services in writing at the address given below, or by telephone on 08458 247 800 (24 hour contact centre).

HIGHWAYS - Borough of Maidstone

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(BOWER LANE & BOWER PLACE, MAIDSTONE) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) SUSPEND & INTRODUCE ONE WAY ORDERS) **TEMPORARY ORDER 2011**

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on the routes described in the Schedule

The alternative routes as described will be noted in the schedule. Access will be maintained up to the points of closure. The Order will become effective on Monday 3rd October 2011 when required for a period of up to 13 weeks or until such works are completed and will be in operation and remain valid for a maximum period of 18

Schedule

Road Name: Bower Lane, Maidstone A26 Tonbridge Road to Upper Fant Road, in sections: 1.1 Tonbridge Road to Evelyn Extent. Road, 1.2 Evelyn Road to Newton Close, .3 Newton Close to Upper Fant Road A26 Tonbridge Road, St Michaels Road, Diversion: Upper Fant Road

Bower Lane, Maidstone Road Name: Suspend one way order between A26 Tonbridge Road and Upper Fant Road in Extent: the above stages - 1.1, 1.2, 1.3 to allow for

Road Name: Bower Lane, Maidstone Introduce one way order northbound between Upper Fant Road and Newton

Road Name: Bower Place Maidstone - Contingency A26 Tonbridge Road to Bower Lane Extent: Diversion: A26 Tonbridge Road, St Michaels Road, Upper Fant Road

Road Name: Bower Place, Maidstone Suspend one way order between A26 Extent: Tonbridge Road and Bower Lane

Road Name: Upper Fant Road, Maidstone Closure of access from Bower Lane and Bower Place into Upper Fant Road Extent: Diversion: Bower Lane, A26 Tonbridge Road, St Michaels Road

The purpose of the Order is for gas mains replacement to be undertaken by Southern Gas Networks

For further information or comment please call John Adsley of Southern Gas Networks on 07774 983419

HIGHWAYS - District of Sevenoaks

HOLE LANE EDENBRIDGE (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order restricting the use by vehicular traffic on Hole Lane Edenbridge between Guildables Lane and Main

The Order will become effective on 19th September 2011, will be in operation and remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months; the works are planned to commence 24th September 2011 and last 1 week.
These restrictions will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative route for the above restriction will be via: Guildables Lane, Swaynesland Road, Dairy Lane and Main Road.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate road excavation for new electric supply.

LULLINGSTONE LANE, EYNSFORD (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that owing to the likelihood of danger to the public whilst works are carried out on or near the highway the Kent County Council has made an Order restricting the use by vehicular traffic on Lullingstone Lane, Eynsford 20m either side of bridge.

The Order will become effective on 19th September 2011, will be in operation and remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months; the works are planned to last 3 weeks between 20.00 - 05.30. These restrictions will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The purpose of the closure is to facilitate repairs to rail over road bridge

HIGHWAYS -District of Sevenoaks and Boroughs of Dartford, Gravesham, Tunbridge Wells, Maidstone and Tonbridge and Malling

SEVENOAKS/DARTFORD/GRAVESHAM/TUNBRIDGE WELLS/MAIDSTONE & TONBRIGE & MALLING (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) **TEMPORARY ORDER 2011**

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Notice is hereby given that because works are being carried out on or near the road Kent County Council intends to make an Order restricting the use by vehicular traffic on the routes described in schedule 1.

The Order will become effective on 3rd October and will be in operation and remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months. The dates shown in the schedules are anticipated dates however actual work dates will be displayed by signage on site in advance. These restrictions will be effective when the appropriate signage is in place.

The alternative routes for the restrictions are also stated in the attached schedules

Schedule 1

Sevenoaks

Dartford

Extent:

Date:

Road Name: Ash Road Hartley

Between The Warrens and Tates Orchard Extent: Date: 6th October 2011 for 2 nights betwee

20.00 - 00.00 Diversion:

Ash Road, Hartley Road, B260 Main Road, Fawkham Road, Valley Road, Brands Hatch Road, Fawkham Road, A20 London Road, Ash Lane, South Ash Road, The Street, Ash Road, Chapel Wood Road and Ash Road.

Road Name: A25 Westerham Road, Chevening Extent: Between Westerham Road (minor) and

Springshaw Close Date: 17th October 2011 for 7 nights between

20.00 - 00.00 Diversion:

A25 Worships Hill, A224 Amherst Hill, London Road, Tubbs Hill, London Road, A225 Tonbridge Road, Riverhill, A21 Sevenoaks By-Pass (via Morley's

roundabout) and A25 Westerham Road. Road Name: Princes Road, Dartford The roundabout junction with Green

Street Green Road and Park Road 3rd October 2011 for 3 nights between 19.00 - 00.00

For Princes Road into Dartford from Diversion: Watling Street - Watling Street, East Hill, Overy Liberty, Market Street and Lowfield

For Princes Road into Dartford from

Lowfield Street - Lowfield Street, Instone Road, Highfield Road, Westgate, Home Gardens, East Hill and Watling Street. For Green Street Green Road - Green Street Green Road, Darenth Hill, Parsonage Lane, Hawley Road and Lowfield Street. For Park Road - East Hill, Overy Liberty,

Market Street and Lowfield Street

Dartford Heath Roundabout (Old Bexley Road Name: Lane), Dartford

Extent:

The roundabout, junction with the A2 10th October 2011 for 6 nights between 22.00 - 05.00

Phase 1 - Local Diversion - Oakfield Lane, Diversion: Heath Lane Upper, Princes Road and Shepherds Lane

Phase 1 - A2 Diversion - Use the A2 London Bound then exit at the Black Prince junction. Head towards Bexleyheath, cross back across the A2 and exit for the A2 coast bound. Then exit the A2 at the Dartford Heath junction and follow Oakfield Lane, Heath Lane Upper, Princes Road and Shepherds Lane

Phase 2 - Local Diversion - Oakfield Lane, Heath Lane Upper, Princes Road and Shepherds Lane

Phase 2 - A2 Diversion - Use the A2 Coast Bound then exit at the Darenth Interchange, Head for the A2 coast bound. Then exit the A2 at the Darenth Interchange junction and follow Princes

Road and Shepherds Lane.

For further information, please contact **Kent County Council Highways and Transportation,** on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways



Road Name: Extent:	Crossways Boulevard, Stone	Tunbridge Wells	
Extent: Date:	The roundabout, junction with Galleon Boulevard 17th October 2011 for 4 nights between	Road Name: Extent: Date:	P B
Diversion:	19.00 - 00.00 St Clements Way, London Road and Cotton Lane.	Diversion:	0 S P
Road Name: Extent:	Market Street, Dartford From Overy Liberty to outside No.10 Market Street	Road Name: Extent:	B B R
Date:	31st October 2011 for 4 nights between 20.00 - 02.00	Date:	2
Diversion:	Home Gardens, Westgate Road, West Hill, Shepherds Lane, Princes Road and Lowfield Street.	Diversion: Road Name:	D B
Road Name: Extent: Date:	Longfield Road, Longfield From Manor Road to Melliker Lane 2nd November 2011 for 3 nights between	Extent:	B R
Diversion:	19.00 - 00.00 A227 Wrotham Road, A2, New Barn Road and Main Road.	Diversion:	F R
Road Name: Extent:	Shepherds Lane, Dartford The roundabout junction with Old Bexley Lane and Rochester Way	Road Name: Extent:	L B
Date:	4th November 2011 for 7 nights between 19.00 - 00.00	Date:	S 3
Diversion:	Shepherds Lane - Shepherds Lane, Princes Road, Darenth Interchange, A2 and exit at the Dartford Heath Interchange	Diversion:	D B R
	Rochester Way - Rochester Way, Swan Lane, Station Road, Crayford Road, Princes Road, Darenth Interchange, A2 and exit at the Dartford Heath Interchange.	Road Name: Extent: Date:	5 1
Road Name: Extent: Date:	Lowfield Street, Dartford From Instone Road to Heath Street 26th March 2011 for 4 nights between	Maidstone Road Name: Extent:	A
Diversion:	19.00 - 00.00 From Dartford - Instone Road, Highfield Road South and Princes Road.	Date: Diversion:	1: A
	Towards Dartford - Princes Road, Heath Lane, Highfield Road, Westgate Road, Home Gardens, Overy Liberty and Market		R / S
 Gravesham	Street.		H
Road Name: Extent: Betwe	A227 Wrotham Road, Gravesend een A2 on/off slip and The Fairway ober 2011 for 15 nights between 19.00 -		H B W
Diversion:	00.00 Phase 1: The Fairway to Coldharbour	Road Name: Extent:	A B
	Road - Coldharbour Road, Earl Road, Perry Street, Pedham Road South, Old Road West, Old Road East, Valley Drive and the A2.	Date: Diversion:	A 6 A H
	Phase 2: From the A2 up to and including the roundabout at Coldharbour Road - the A2, Valley Drive, Old Road East, Old Road West, Pedham Road South, Perry	Road Name: Extent:	A B R
Road Name:	Street, Earl Road and Coldharbour Road. A227 Wrotham Road and Gravesend	Date: Diversion:	7 A
Extent: Date:	Road, Meopham Between Willow Walk and Newlands Lane 20th October 2011 for 11 nights between	Road Name:	R B
Diversion:	19.00 - 00.00 Longfield Road, Main Road, Green Street Green Road, Darenth Hill, Parsonage	Extent:	H
	Lane, Main Road, Dartford Road, A20 Main Road, A20 Gorse Hill, A20 London Road and A227 Gravesend Road.	Date: Diversion:	N To L
Road Name: Extent: Date:	High Street and The Hill, Northfleet Between Factory Road and Dover Road 23rd October 2011 for 8 nights between		E L
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B2012 Holland Road, Maidstone Road Name: Between Wheeler Street and Sittingbourne Road 26th March 2012 for 4 nights Diversion: Boxley Road, Penenden Heath Road, A249 Sittingbourne Road.

/ Station Road.

Tonbridge and Malling

A26 Woodgate Way, Tonbridge Between A2214 Pembury Road and B2017 Five Oak Green Road 13th October 2011 for 2 nights between

22.00 - 05.00 Diversion: B2014 Pembury Road, B2260 Quarry Hill

Road/Railway Approach, Vale Road, Avenue Du Puy, Sovereign Way, Vale Road, A26 Vale Rise, A26 Woodgate Way. A26 High Street, Hadlow Between Carpenters Lane and Court Lane Road Name:

12th March 2012 for 3 nights between 19.00 - 05.00 A26 Tonbridge Road, A26 Hadlow Road, A26 Cornwallis Avenue, A26 Hadlow Road, A26 Cannon Lane A26 Vale Road A26 Woodgate Way, B2017 Five Oak Green Road, a228 Whetsted Road, A228

Branbridges Road, A228 Boyle Way, A228 Sevenmile Lane and A26 Maidstone Road. The purpose of the Order is to facilitate Carriageway

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HIGHWAYS - District of Shepway

(PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of works to provide a new electricity supply, Kent County Council intends to make an Orde prohibiting through traffic on Beckett Road, Brookland, on or after 3 October 2011 for up to 2 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of 'The Limes'. There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Harvey Road and Brack Lane

The alternative route is via Harvey Road, King Street and Brack Lane.

CLIFTON GARDENS, FOLKESTONE (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of water mains renewal. Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Clifton Gardens, Folkestone, on or after 5 October 2011 for up to 5 weeks or until the works have been completed. The road will be closed for its entire length.

The alternative route is via The Leas, Clifton Road and Sandgate Road.

GREEN LANE, RHODES MINNIS (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) **TEMPORARY ORDER 2011**

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of water mains replacement works, Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting through traffic on Green Lane, Rhodes Minnis, on or after 5 October 2011 for up to 5 weeks or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed between the junctions with Hempsted Lane/Woodland Road and Longage Hill.

The alternative route is via Hempsted Lane, B2068 Stone Street, Mockbeggar and The Minnis.

THE OLD HIGH STREET, FOLKESTONE (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) **TEMPORARY ORDER 2011**

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Because of works to provide new services, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on The Old High Street, Folkestone, on or after 20 September 2011 for up to 5 days or until the works have been completed.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Bayle Street and Tontine Street.

There is no alternative route. Every effort will be made to maintain access for businesses whenever it is safe to do so.

HIGHWAYS - District of Thanet

READING STREET & BALLIOL ROAD, BROADSTAIRS (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

Because of gas mains replacement works, Kent County Council has made an Order restricting traffic on Reading Street and Balliol Road, Broadstairs, as shown below, on or after 19 September 2011 for up to 4 weeks or until the works have been completed.

READING STREET will become one-way, westbound only, between the junctions with Balliol Road and Beacon Road. Eastbound traffic will be diverted via Beacon Road and Balliol Road

BALLIOL ROAD will become one-way, eastbound only, between the junctions with Beacon Road and Old Green Road.

Westbound traffic will be diverted via Beacon Road and Reading Street

Traffic will be unable to turn left from Old Green Road into Balliol Road.

THANET ROAD, BROADSTAIRS (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

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The road will be closed in the vicinity of 13 Albion Street. There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Albion Street and Prospect Road

The alternative route is via Albion Street, High Street, Prospect Place and Thanet Road.

THE VALE, BROADSTAIRS (PROHIBITION OF DRIVING) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011 THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC

(TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

or further information, please contact unty Council Highways and Transportation, on 08458 247 800 (local rate) or visit www.kent.gov.uk/highways



Because of works to provide a new gas supply, Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting through traffic on The Vale, Broadstairs, on or after 20 September 2011 for up to 5 days or until the works have been completed.

The road will be closed in the vicinity of number 11.

There will be no access for through traffic between the junctions with Ramsgate Road and St George's

The alternative route is via Ramsgate Road, Gladstone Road, Seafield Road, Osborne Road and The Vale.

HIGHWAYS -Borough of Tonbridge & Malling

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(COURT LANE, HADLOW) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Court Lane, Hadlow from A26 High Street to Pierce Mill Lane on or after Wednesday 5th October 2011 between 20:00hrs and 05:00hrs for a period of up to 2 weeks or until such works are

The alternative route is via A26 High Street/Tonbridge Road/Hadlow Road, Three Elm Lane, Tonbridge Road, Hatches Lane.

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HIGHWAYS - Borough of Tunbridge Wells

THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(A268 RYE ROAD, SANDHURST) (PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out the Kent County Council intends to make an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on A268 Rye Road between Lomas Lane and Crouch Lane on or after Monday 3rd October 2011 between 20:00hrs and 06:00hrs for a period of up to 2 nights or until such works are complete.

The alternative route is via Sponden Lane, Mill Street, New Pond Road, B2086 The Street/Benenden Road, A268 High Street/Hastings Road.

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THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(ALDERS ROAD, CAPEL) PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) TEMPORARY ORDER 2011
THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984
AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

proposed to be carried out the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on Alders Road outside Dovecote Inn on or after Monday 19th September 2011 when required for a period of up to 1 day or until such works are complete.

The alternative route is via B2017 Five Oak Green Road/Badsell Road, A228 Maidstone Road.

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THE KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

(VARIOUS ROADS, TUNBRIDGE WELLS) PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) (NO RIGHT TURN) **TEMPORARY ORDER 2011**

THE ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

NOTICE is hereby given that because works are proposed to be carried out on or near a road the Kent County Council has made an Order prohibiting the use by through traffic on the routes described in the Schedule.

The alternative routes as described will be noted in the schedule. Access will be maintained up to the points of closure. The Order will become effective on Saturday 24th September 2011 when required for a period of up to 18 weeks or until such works are complete (excluding 5th December 2011 to 6th January 2012) and will be in operation and remain valid for a maximum period of 18 months.

Road Name: Extent: Diversion:	Ferndale, Tunbridge Wells Sandrock Road for 60m east Ferndale, Sandhurst Road, A264 Pembury Road, Sandrock Road	
Road Name: Extent: Diversion:	Carlton Road, Tunbridge Wells Sandrock road for 20m south Calverley Park Gardens, Calverley Road, Lansdowne Road	
Road Name: Extent: Diversion:	St James Road, Tunbridge Wells Prohibit southbound traffic from Beulah Road to Sandrock Road Beulah Road, Camden Road, Calverley Road, Lansdowne Road	
Road Name: Extent: Diversion:	Sandrock Road, Tunbridge Wells Prohibit right turn from Sandrock Road into St James Road Lansdowne Road, Calverley Road, Camden Road, Albion Road, St James Road	

The purpose of the Order is for gas mains replacement to be undertaken by Southern Gas Networks.

For further information or comment please call John Adsley of Southern Gas Networks on 07774 983419.

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Ryan and Katie would like to thank God for the birth of their beautiful son Harvey born on 1st September 2011. Love you always Mummy and Daddy xx

GREEN

Welcome to the world, Jessica Maddison Green, born on 20th August 2011 weighing 5lbs 7.5oz. Daughter to Cary Green, sister to Ryan Green.

George Henry Kirby born on the 2nd September 2011, weighing 8lbs 7oz. Brother to Harry, proud parents Ben and Suzie of Yalding.

RIBY

Lauren and Daniel celebrate the birth of their son Connor George Kenneth Riby on 2nd September 2011.

THEOBALD

Catherine Garlick and James Theobald announce the birth of their daughter Chloe Grace Theobald on 20th August 2011.

THOMAS-BROWNE

Tyler-Lee born on 27th August 2011, weighing 8lbs 15oz. Son to Estelle Thomas and Jack Browne in Maidstone.

DEATHS

MOOREY

Iris Moorey, taken 26th August but reunited with her husband Tom after 30 years of being without him. Nan you will be missed by us all, but always in our thoughts. You were a great mum, mother-inlaw, nan, great nan and friend. Love you always xxxxxxxx

SALMON

Madge Salmon passed away on 1st September 2011 peacefully at Barty House. The funeral took place on 16th September. Sadly missed by family and friends.



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THE **INTERVIEW**

E HAVE a celebrity-obsessed culture in which anyone who has been on television should be paid attention. The theatre market is being swamped with these D-list celebrities who were runners-up on X Factor and are now starring in the West End in Grease. Getting people to see brand-new shows is hard."

So says renowned British composer and director Ethan Maltby, who brings his new musical stage show to his home county of Kent looking to storm a very competitive market.

The 35-year-old is well known around the UK for his previous touring percussion show Noise Ensemble and he is now about to unleash Drumchasers on the world.

He said: "There is not anything out there quite like it. It is kind of like a musical without singing, but drums instead. It's basically a 10-piece percussion ensemble playing, but it has a story with characters set in another world.

"It is slightly fantasy-based, but there is no dialogue. It features an ancient battle between two tribes of warring Drumchasers, which are this other worldly race of characters who only live to drum."

Maltby has also pulled off quite a coup by enlisting the services of a famous actor and comedian to voice a four-minute back story played during the musical.

He said: "This is not a huge production – it's independent, so I thought wouldn't it be great to get someone to read the narration and give it more credibility.

"People like to go to things that they can relate to. No one has ever heard of Drumchasers and no one has ever heard of me. Which is why we are really lucky Stephen Fry took pity on us for a very small amount of money and agreed to do it.

"There is something about Stephen's voice in this fantasy world that works really well."

The Canterbury-based composer studied at Christ Church University, where he came up with his breakthrough musical Noise Ensemble in 2004.

The show went on to play UK venues including the Southbank Centre and Wembley Stadium and on BBC's Blue Peter as well as touring in Europe and Asia.

He said: "I was teaching percussion at Christ Church after I graduated with a degree in film. Through this I was running a percussion ensemble, so my interest was both story and visually based as well as musically based.

"We put together a group to do a show in the Canterbury Festival in 2000, and I developed



BEAT IT: The cast of Ethan Maltby's new stage show Drumchasers, where two ancient tribes battle it out through the sound of drumming

Composer's fantasy land beats to a different drum

Joe Bill meets Ethan Maltby, whose new show is about to hit the stage

that idea into a show which I wrote from scratch, called Noise Ensemble. That ended up touring for five years.

"I was approached to put Noise Ensemble on again, but I felt it was lacking a story. People enjoyed the percussion, but they didn't have a connection on stage and people like to be told a story and like to be moved and like to laugh.

"So that's why I came up with this world."

"So that's why I came up with this world."
And Maltby believes the new concept has all
the ingredients to become a West End mainstay,
possibly dislodging other percussion shows like
Stomp.

He said: "The only dialogue is the four minutes of Stephen's back story, so in terms of

international market anyone could come and see it and understand what's going on.

"Hopefully this tour will bring more people in and take the show from strength to strength."

Maltby is also working on several other projects, including composing the score for a new feature film.

He has also previously completed stints on Channel Four documentary Waste Man as well as composing the players' 'walk on' anthems in the 2008 and 2009 FA Cup finals with his track FA Overture.

Drumchasers begins its 15-date UK autumn tour on Tuesday, September 20, when it comes to The Orchard Theatre at Dartford. It then heads

to Canterbury and the new Marlowe theatre.

Maltby said: "I've had a couple of productions

playing at the Marlowe over the last few years. "It is really nice of them to keep taking me

back. To live in Canterbury and have the show come is always great – I just hope it does well."

Drumchasers will appear at The Orchard

at 7.30pm on Tuesday, September 20.
Tickets start at £16 and can be booked at www.orchardtheatre.co.uk or by calling the ticket office on 01322 220000. The show heads to The Marlowe Theatre on Friday, October 28. Tickets are available from the ticket office on 01227 787787 or by visiting www.marlowetheatre.com.



TALKING **POINT**

Planning reform

GREEN AND

PLEASANT

LAND: If the

Government's

reform does

planning

go ahead

there are

fears that

large-scale

developments

could spring

up across

the UK's

countryside

HE Coalition government's planning reforms have been among its most divisive policy proposals so far. Led by Tunbridge Wells MP and local government and communities minister Greg Clark, the major changes have not only drawn criticism from the left and environmental activists, they have also struck discord within the Tory heartland.

But, unlike the uproar over the planned forests sell-off which similarly outraged Middle England and core Conservative voters, the Government has ruled out a U-turn.

The Draft National Planning Policy Framework aims to streamline the system, slashing more than 1,000 pages down to just 52.

It also introduces a "presumption in favour of sustainable development".

This has led to concern and criticism from a growing alliance of environmental and conservation charities, including Friends of the Earth and National Trust, that the overhaul of the current system will lead to large-scale developments springing up across the countryside.

Ministers have said the change in planning laws is needed to boost economic growth and build more homes.

The National Trust has urged its 3.7 million members, including 18,564 in Tunbridge Wells, to sign a petition and write to their MP to oppose the changes. Directors from the conservation charity, which is the largest in the country, met with Mr Clark last Wednesday (September 7) at the House of Commons.

Dame Fiona Reynolds, the trust's director general, has said the reforms could lead to "unchecked and damaging development in the undesignated countryside on a scale not seen since the 1930s".

External affairs director Ben Cowell, who also met with Mr Clark, said the trust was not opposed to growth that had strong local support. But he said stalled housing developments were caused by the economy, not planning.

In Tunbridge Wells, for example, one of the town's most notorious 'grot spots' the former cinema site has stood derelict for more than

a decade. The previous developer went bust after gaining planning permission for a mixed-use development of shops, housing and a hotel.

The Conservative-supporting Daily Telegraph has waded into the row launching a Hands Off Our Land campaign to urge ministers to rethink the proposals, joining the National Trust, English Heritage and the Campaign to Protect Rural England (CPRE) in opposing the plans.

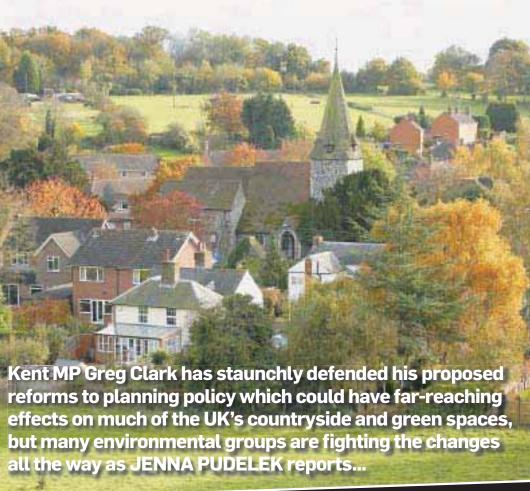
After last week's meeting, the National Trust emerged refusing to enter into any more talks with ministers until they have a statement from the highest levels of government saying the planning system does not exist to "principally" promote economic development.

Meanwhile, Mr Clark was hopeful of placating the objectors, saying: "The objective of the National Trust and my objectives are perfectly compatible. I believe a smaller planning system is needed to provide new homes for the next generation and we need to do it in a way that does not damage the natural environment.

"Given both of us aim for these outcomes the best thing to do is go through in detail the framework, to look specifically at what their suggestions and concerns are."

The consultation on the framework continues until the middle of October and Mr Clark said he would respond to any "sensible" points raised. There will then be time to reflect on the results, he said, before it is considered by the select committee. It is due to become law in April 2012.

Mr Clark has ruffled a few feathers locally as well as nationally. Protect Kent, the county's branch of the CPRE which, like the National Trust has an overlap in membership with the Conservative Party, branded his comments that



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I believe a smaller planning system is needed to provide new homes for the next generation and we need to do it in a way that does not damage the natural environment

MP GREG CLARK, ON TRYING TO PLACATE HIS MANY OBJECTORS

the CPRE has objected to every change in planning policy since he could remember, "unprofessional". After he said he didn't think the Kent Greens could have read the framework, the party's spokesman hit back insisting the consultation was based upon making development easier.

Meanwhile, the Tunbridge Wells Conservative Association has thrown its weight behind Mr Clark, who enjoys strong support in his constituency. The association's officers wrote a letter to the Sunday Times in response to an article that suggested Mr Clark and the Government do not have the support of Tory members locally.

"Greg Clark has always been a true champion of our beautiful local environment and opportunities for the next generation. In striving for these goals he and the Government have the wholehearted support of his local Conservative association," they wrote.

Talking about reports the planning reforms were causing a split among Tory supporters, Mr Clark said: "Everyone in Tunbridge Wells knows I've always been passionate about the environment. I've always said that regional assemblies should not be imposing housing numbers that

were not determined by local people.

"Localism has been my crusade throughout all my time as MP for Tunbridge Wells. What we are doing with the planning system is giving power to local people, but making sure there are robust safeguards, making sure the green belt is protected, and natural and historical sites."

After the meeting with Mr Clark, the National Trust said in a statement: "We met with Greg Clark and he invited us to engage now in dialogue about the detail of the NPPF document. While we welcome this, we're not prepared to enter into such talks until we have a clear statement, from the highest levels of Government, clarifying the planning system is not there principally to promote economic development."

Their concerns were backed by celebrity chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall, who said new food growing spaces were desperately needed and in huge demand from communities.

"We can't allow Government to put new growing spaces at risk. It's essential land is still allocated in cities, towns and villages for this purpose. We know people are desperate to grow their own food, so we must do everything we can to ensure they have the space to do so," he said.



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KENT **REMEMBERED**



CHARACTER: Charles Dickens' fascinating characters are as popular today as they have ever been

Book helps us to celebrate one of our literary greats

By Nick Ames

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FEBRUARY 7 next year marks the 200th birthday of one of the legends of English literature - Charles Dickens.

For most authors the bicentenary of a birthday are pretty much irrelevant, but not one whose characters and phrases continue to live to this day.

Creations of the writer, who was so strongly inspired by Kent, such as Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, Ebenezer Scrooge and Mr Pickwick have passed into legend - as have quotes from the great writer.

"It is a far, far better thing that I do, than I have ever done? and "it was the best of times, it was the worst of times", from A Tale of Two Cities - along with "annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pound ought and six, result misery" from David Copperfield, are among the best known passages ever written.

Writer Charles Mosley has put together a lavishly illustrated guide to the author and his characters - called Charles Dickens: A Celebration of his Life and Work, published by Worth Press.

As well as focusing on the novels it also looks into the



role of Dickens as a social reformer and sets his work in a historical context.

Each novel is examined, with character details and a story summary. Maps feature locations connected with the writer and his work both in Britain and across the world

As the book states: "Above all it celebrates his very existence. As a good birthday should."

The Rochester area was the inspiration for many of Dickens' greatest works. Restoration House in the town was Satis House in Great Expectations, where the magnificent Miss Havisham lived.

Charles Dickens spent five of his childhood years in Medway from 1817 to 1822.

Gad's Hill Place was the country home of Charles Dickens, where he lived for 13 years until his death in 1870.

Dickens first saw the estate when he was nine years old and his father told him if he worked hard enough, he might one day own such a place.

After his success, the writer heard it was up for sale and turned Gad's Hill into his country home, entertaining many of his literary friends such as Hans Christian Anderson and Wilkie Collins there.

Surrounding the River Medway are the marshlands that appear in Great Expectations, although they are described as around the Thames in the

The Saxon Shore Way, between Hoo and Upnor, influenced the eerie marshes where some of the book's action is set while Cooling Church is the location of the famous opening scene, where Pip visits the graves of his family.

The little lozenge shaped graves which Pip stood beside can still be seen now.

Charles Dickens stayed at Bleak House in Broadstairs, formerly known as Fort House, periodically throughout his life. He fondly called it his 'airy nest' and the mansion was the inspiration for his novel. Bleak House.

In his study overlooking the sea, Dickens wrote the greater part of the novel David Copperfield.



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Food festival continuing to tickle public's taste buds

OW in its third year, the Broadstairs Food Festival is proving to be a big annual attraction for the seaside town.

The event, which includes the three-day food fair that runs from Friday, September 30, to Sunday, October 2, attracts producers from around the county.

Festival-organiser Bill Hackney said: "The festival started as an idea to extend the tourist season and create something that would definitely engage the local community and visitors and help business.

"So far we have been proved right."

More than 100 stallholders will be coming to the fair, which is held in the town's Victoria Gardens and Parade. There will also be cookery demonstrations in the kitchen theatre marquee.

The top chefs showing their culinary skills include a team from Thanet College catering department, Quex Park, Indian chef Dev Biswal and Jason Freedman from the successful Minnis bar and restaurant near Birchington.

"We have 14 cooking demonstrations in the kitchen theatre from great restaurants in Thanet and beyond. They are free and have proved to be very popular over the last couple of years," said Mr Hackney.

The festival has caught the wave of public interest in local produce.

Mr Hackney said: "The standard and quality of the food is incredibly high. I think it has filled one of the main criteria for its success because more and more Kent businesses want to sign up to sell and promote their go

Aside from the three-day fair, a number of other events have been organised.

On Friday, September 23, a live variety show, Bubble And Squeak, will be held to help raise funds for the festival. The entertainers, appearing at Theatre Royal Margate, include renowned jazz-singer Christine Tobin and punkfolk stars Nigel Burch and the Flea-Pit Orchestra.

A special festival beer is also being brewed for visitors to quench their thirst.

Mr Hackney said: "Eddy Gadd, from Gadds'

Initially an idea to extend the Broadstairs tourist season, **Ed Hill** finds just how popular one event has become...



A DROP IN THE OCEAN:

Victoria Gardens and Parade will host the seaside town's hugely popular food festival brewery, is brewing a special green-hop ale for the festival. He will pick the hops just in time for the festival.

"Then, on Wednesday, October 5, he will have an open evening when people can go along and have a tour of the brewery."

Wine-lovers will get a chance to try English vintages at the Bottleneck Bar in Broadstairs on Sunday, October 2, while on Tuesday, September 27, Thanet College will hold an evening gala of gourmet food.

The dinner will give students a chance to

showcase their food and take place in the college's own dining room, which has an impressive views of the coast.

New this year is the Broadstairs restaurant trail. Many of the town's wide variety of restaurants supporting the festival have signed up to take part.

Mr Hackney said: "It begins after the food fair and events will continue at the restaurants throughout the year."

■ To learn more about this year's events, visit www.broadstairsfoodfestival.org.uk

Farmers' markets

Dartford

THE farmers' market is held in the pedestrian area of Dartford high street and open to the public between 10am and 2pm on the third Friday of the month. Produce available includes meat, bread, plants and preserves.

Mersham

A MARKET is now held at the Farriers Arms, Mersham Forstal, between 2.30pm and 6.30pm on every second and fourth Friday of the month, featuring top-quality produce. It is a newcomer to the increasing number of markets but is proving very popular.

Horsmonden

HORSMONDEN farmers' market, held every other Friday, has some 20 stalls, covering a range of produce including meat, game, poultry, eggs, cheese, fruit and vegetables, bread, jams and pickles, honey, prepared pies, pastries, cakes and bakes.

Bridge

THE market at the Red Lion Inn, Bridge, on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month aims to give shoppers the opportunity to buy high-quality, nutritious, fresh local food and drink which contributes to their well-being and protects their environment.

Hythe

HYTHE farmers' market was established in March 2004 and is now located in the Methodist church hall, between Chapel Street and Prospect Road. It is open on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10am to midday.

Elham

THE Elham market is held on the second and fourth Sundays of the month in the Rose and Crown pub, from 10am to midday. It offers a selection of fruit and vegetables, eggs, cheese, fresh meat, bread, cakes, honey, jams and wine.

■ For more farmers' markets, visit

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The See Ho bar and restaurant is in a beautiful rural location and very popular with walkers. It is close to Shorne Country Park and ideal for freshly-prepared lunches and dinners.

On the menu...

Fresh fish is prepared daily and ingredients are sourced locally. Homemade pies, curries and Italian dishes are highly popular. A new chef is bringing a Mediteranean feel to the restaurant.

How to book...

Pear Tree Lane, Shorne, Gravesend DA12 3JX 01474 822386 www.theseeho.com

Let's drink to new home of great dining

HE public house is one of the staple ingredients of British culture. It is our meeting place, somewhere to relax as well as have fun, and it is a place to celebrate weddings or remember those who have left us.

Pubs are the centre of the television soap universe and the scene of historical events.

But now, pubs are so much more than just good watering holes - they are places to dine and expect the best food.

Gastropubs and pub grub continue to make their mark in the restaurant world. attracting new chefs as well as Michelin-star experience.

In the last couple of years, renowned chefs have headed to the hostelries of Kent to carve out new centres of culinary excelence.

Richard Phillips has

extended his name to cover the Pearson's Arms pub in Whitstable, while The Swan at West Malling has won a Bib Gourmand and become Michelin-listed under the guidance of firstly Mark Sargeant and now Scott Goss.

Not only has this difference of usage become desirable to the diners but the pubs are also finding a good menu and a good meal will bring in more customers than those just popping in for a quick pint.

Long gone are the days where pub grub consisted of a burger and chips, and maybe a pickled egg if you were lucky. It is now the freshly-

produced local ingredients and fine dining that are becoming the norm.

There are many of these eateries dotted about our countryside and beaches right here in Kent, but here are six of the best...





The White Hart

Canterbury

Why here... Close to Canterbury's centre, the pub boasts the city's largest garden, offering traditional pub-grub meals and snacks for lunch but with a more diverse à la carte menu for evening diners.

On the menu...

The à la carte evening menu includes poached chicken roulade filled with leeks and Brie, served on crushed new potatoes with a creamy white wine sauce. Homemade desserts are a speciality!

How to book...

The White Hart, Worthgate Place, Canterbury CT1 2QX freephone: 0800 9978722 whitehartpub@live.co.uk



White Horse

Bridge

Why here... The White Horse has

reopened after a long closure to rave reviews from locals and visitors alike. The unique layout offers a traditional pub atmosphere complete with a large roaring fire plus a separate restaurant for fine dining. Live music is a must every Friday from 9pm, as well as a monthly quiz.

Every Tuesday is two-for-£20 night, when two restaurant

main meals are available for just £20.

On the menu...

The head chef offers a variety of traditional dishes with his own twist plus some retro favourites from the past. All ingredients are sourced locally and fresh every day. The popular fish specials are caught the previous night.

How to book...

The White Horse, 53 High Street, Bridge, near Canterbury CT4 5LA phone: 01227 830845. email: info@whitehorsebridge.com www.whitehorsebridge.com

The Unicorn Bekesbourne

Why here...

A small country pub minutes from the centre of Canterbury and 200 yards from Bekesbourne train station. Serves traditional pub food made from fresh, locallysourced ingredients.

On the menu...

Seasonal menu, plus daily specials including homemade pies, fish with homemade chips, salad selection and steak night. Sandwiches with homemade bread are also available.

How to book... The Unicorn, Bekesbourne Hill, Bekesbourne. Canterbury CT4 5ED www.pubunicorn.com



First and Last Herne

Why here...

Standing proudly on the picturesque route between Herne village and Canterbury, The First and Last is very recognisable. A great service from friendly staff is the norm; this pub offers a fantastic choice of food, real ales, wines, Champagne and a great craic! It is a good guaranteed allround meal and experience. The function room offers a great party and event venue,

but any visit at any time of the year is a special one.

On the menu...

Traditional pub food is served at lunchtimes, including freshly-made sandwiches and baguettes.

The evening à la carte menu offers such highlights as roasted duck breast with peppercorn sauce and fresh vegetables.

How to book...

The First and Last, Herne Common, Herne Bay phone: 01227 364465 thefirstandlastfreehouse.



The Swan Westgate

Why here...

Something to suit everybody, from super food to a great range of drinks to a friendly and relaxed atmosphere with excellent staff. Barfood is available daily except for the Sunday carvery.

On the menu...

Appetisers including moules marinière, homemade salmon fishcake, deep-fried whitebait, spaghetti Bolognaise, fish platter and Spanish paella accompanied by wine. There is something for everyone.

How to book...

The Swan, 75 Sea Road, Westgate-on-Sea CT8 8QG phone: 01843 831401 www.theswanatwestgate.co.uk

HEALTH & BEAUTY

Easy tips for looking good all year round

weather is warm, looking good and keeping healthy often takes care of itself. Conditions are ideal for walking and relaxing outdoors during the long evenings and the water is always inviting when it comes to swimming.

But now that the days are growing shorter and there are more grey skies than blue, it's a real effort to ensure you look and feel your best.

So why not turn to the professionals for advice

Good skin care is easy. Soap or lotion and moisturising are the two main ways you can improve the look of your skin. Pick a moisturiser

main factor that ages skin. Vitamin E helps to revitalise your skin. Skin products that include retinol help minimise fine lines and help prevent wrinkles to a degree.

Get a good hair-cut. Often the more expensive salons tend to keep up-to-date with fashion trends and products and can offer hair care that makes the most of what you have.

Use a shampoo that is appropriate for your hair type and makes your hair look good.

If you want to change your hair colour, the best way is to get it done professionally; badlydone colour changes can say many negative things about you as a person.

results. Waxes, gels, sprays, mousses and volumisers can help keep hair styles to stay looking good.

Balding hair looks best short, very short - no combing long hair over the top of a bald spot.

A balanced diet containing fresh vegetables and fruit is vital; it keeps you healthy and improves skin and hair.

Also try limiting your fast-food intake. Dietary food supplements and vitamins can help when a normal healthy diet is not possible.

Finally, make sure you get enough exercise. Use everyday opportunities to avoid a sedentary life - walk rather than take the car.



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Stunning views that would not be out of place on a postcard can be enjoyed on a walk that takes in the Darent Valley Path

his is a popular walk with photographers and you may wish to take your camera along and capture the striking views that await you across the valley. From the Lullingstone Roman Villa car park, enjoy the invigorating walk up the hillside along the Darent Valley Path. When nearing the top, take a little time to turn back and enjoy the views across the river towards the village of Eynsford.

You will notice the impressive red-brick viaduct that carries the Swanley to Sevenoaks railway line and you may also catch a glimpse of Lullingstone Castle.

Following the pathway you will soon come across the Eagle Heights Birds of Prey Centre. The centre is one of the largest in the country, housing more than 50 species. Glance skywards as you pass by, as many of the birds can be seen soaring over the valley during the centre's daily demonstrations.

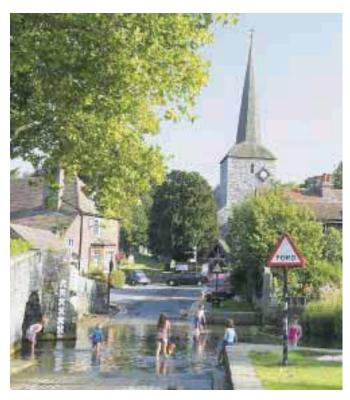
The route gradually descends towards the floor of the valley through the fields that have supported generations of local farmers since the Romans first settled near the River Darent.

Lullingstone Roman Villa is thought to have been first established around 75AD and is thought to be one of the best-preserved examples of Roman remains in Britain. Like many buildings, the villa grew with successive occupants; additions included a heated bath-suite and an underground pagan 'cult-room'.

The villa reached its peak of luxury in the mid-fourth century, when a lavish new dining room was added, complete with two excellent mosaics that can still be seen today. If you have time, the villa is a great place to visit and find out more about the rich history of the area.

- Location: Eynsford, DA4 0JA
- **Distance:** 1.8 miles (2.9km); allow 30 minutes
- OS Explorer Map: 162 Terrain: Fields and road
- Stiles: Two
- Parking: Lullingstone Roman Villa
 Refreshments and facilities: Lullingstone Roman Villa, public house and restaurant in Eynsford village centre, Lullingstone Country















PICTURESQUE: Enjoy stunning views toward Eynsford across the Darent as you set off on the walk from the Lullingstone Roman Villa

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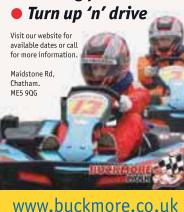
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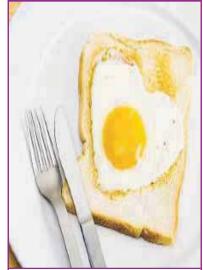
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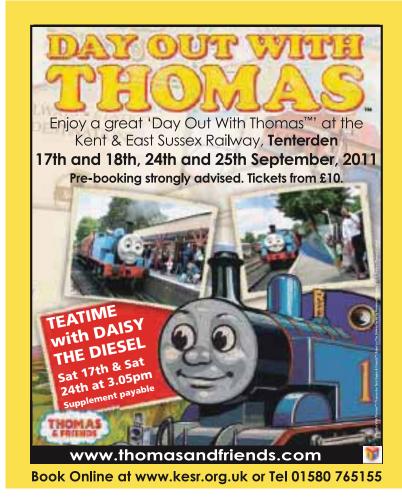


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Among the creatures will be scorpions with their powerful pincers, cockroaches that make a terrifying hissing noise to scare off predators, giant millipedes and largefanged tarantulas. Experts from the British Tarantula Society will be available to answer questions throughout the day, including the park's very own spider woman, Angela Hale, known as Tarangela at the zoo. The park is open from 10am



Sculpture and garden art See the show

Marle Place, Tonbridge

Until Sunday, September 25 www.marleplace.co.uk 01299 896188

NOW in its eighth year, The Sculpture Show will once again be displayed throughout the glorious grounds of Marle Place at Brenchley, Tonbridge. More than 100 contemporary sculptures, created by 20 artists from around the country, will be exhibited. Event organiser Mike Lickman said: "There is something for everyone, with elegant figurative pieces, sparkling glass sculpture and amazing abstracts. 'There will be plenty of limited-

edition pieces offering you an opportunity to acquire a piece of contemporary art." A further exhibition by resident artist Lindel Williams is in the gallery.

Admission includes entry to the exhibitions; £5.50 for adults, £1.50 for under-12s.

Maritime folk the real deal So much music

Various Deal venues

Friday to Sunday, Sep 16-18 dealmaritimefolkfestival.org Twitter: @DealFolk

DEAL is going be bursting with music as the Deal Maritime Folk Festival hits town. Lis Clayson, festival organiser, said: "One the really nice features of our festival is the sheer variety of music which is happening in the local pubs. "This year is no exception and we have three packed days of great pub gigs and singarounds and playarounds. "We will have 25 sessions over the weekend. The festival would not be as special as it is without Deal pubs' support" On Saturday, Smugglers Records presents a session at The Green Berry with Famous James And The Monsters, while an evening acoustic set at The Ship Inn with see all the smugglers' talent deployed. For those who love traditional folk, there is the RNLI benefit concert at Walmer lifeboat

house, hosted by the Deal Hoodeners on Sunday at 11am. The festival-headliners this vear include Nuru Kane on Friday night, Kimber's Men on Saturday and the beautiful songs of Martha Tilston for the finale on Sunday.

All the headliners will play at the Astor Community Theatre. More details on the festival can be found at www.

dealmaritimefolkfestival.org, at the festival's Facebook page or on Twitter.

The full programme is available at The Landmark Centre, the Astor, Sound House, the library, Mark1 and other outlets



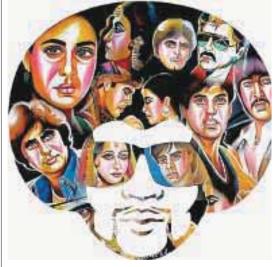
Folkestone seafront September 30 to October 2 **Canterbury Eurofair** September 23-25

KENT Crisps take their place alongside some of Europe's top food-producers this month. The award-winning snacks produced by Quex Foods at Birchington are being shown at two of Kent's main food festivals: Canterbury Eurofair, from September 23-25, and the Broadstairs Food Festival from September 30-October 2. Canterbury's three-day fair attracts hundreds of county and European food-producers to its streets. The city also has close links with Kent Crisps, whose Ashmore cheese-andonion-flavoured crisps received a national Great Taste Award in July.

The Broadstairs seafront festival is supported by Thanettrained TV chef Gary Rhodes and Kent Crisps; it this year features a kitchen theatre, plus stalls of fresh fish and local produce.

Anthony Curwen, of Quex Foods, said: "Both festivals have become major events in the South East calendar. I am delighted Kent Crisps have a part to play in promoting our superb county.

Visit www.kentcrisps.com.



Motown meets Bollywood What a mix!

Granville Theatre, Ramsgate Saturday, October 15 01483 591750 www.granvilletheatre.com

THEIR music makes the journey from Memphis to Mumbai, fusing Bollywood glamour and Motown soul.. now the chart-topping band Botown are bringing their Soul Of Bollywood tour to the Granville Theatre. The multicultural band have topped the UK Asian chart with

a sound that reinvents Bollywood grooves by giving them a twist of soul. Botown's Soul Of Bollywood tour has brought the house down in previous tours, including sell-out London shows at the Jazz Café, Rich Mix and artsdepot. The band mashes the cultural sounds that delight both fans of Bollywood and lovers of soul. Audiences new to Botown will find the music familiar but at the same time different to anything they've heard before. The band blend instruments familiar to soul such as drums, bass and guitar with Indian percussion and male and female vocals well known to fans of Bollywood.





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EXHIBITIONS & **EVENTS**

Music festival All that jazz on the Medway

Maritime Jazz Festival, Chatham and Rochester

Thu to Sun, September 22-25 www.maritimejazzfestival.co.uk

THE Maritime Jazz Festival is being held at locations around the Medway Towns. Top acts this year include the entertaining Ray Gelato (right) and his Giants of Jazz, vibraphonist Roan Kearsey-Lawson and his quartet, the New Orleans Street Beat, Blew Tubes Full Blast and flautist Andy Panayi, along with many more. Venues include the Britannia Theatre in Dickens World, the Ramada Hotel in Chatham Dockyard and Simply Italian in Rochester. There will be

workshops, including Jazz For

Juniors with Trudy Kerr.

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gigs cost just £11. Visit www.

maritimejazzfestival.co.uk or

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Competition Musical youth can take stage

Equator Music Festival, Ashford

Friday, October 21 email: events@equatorfestival.com

THE Equator Music Festival is holding its annual competition for young musicians. Semi-finalists from across Kent will have the opportunity to perform in front of a supportive audience at the Norton Knatchbull School in Ashford.

There will be three categories: under-12s, under-18s and under-25s. Instrumentalists, soloists, singers and groups under the age of 25 and living in Kent are invited to submit a

musical entry for the competition. Schools can also submit an entry of their groups or soloists. The entry must be one piece

of music or a song of any genre not longer than five minutes on CD, DVD or MP3. Deadline for entries is Monday, October 10. The competition will be judged by a panel that includes experienced musicians, and the competition is supported by Kent Music and Equator/ShivaNova.

Finalists will be given further help from musicians, and a recording will be made of their performances.

The postal address to send the entry is: Equator Kent Music Talent Competition, Peregrine, Grange Road, St Michaels, Tenterden, Kent TN30 6TJ; or email events@equator.com.

Country life

Crafts on show by the pond

Hever Castle

Fri to Sun, September 16-18 01732 865224 www.hevercastle.co.uk

ENJOY a celebration of country living in the heart of the Garden of England. Surrounded by acres of glorious countryside, Hever Castle is the perfect setting for Country Life At The Castle, a new rural event this year. A variety of craftspeople and producers will set up stall on Half Moon Pond with everything you need to enjoy the good life. Demonstrations of crafts range from wood-carving and wood-turning to trug-making and basket-weaving. Discover

range from wood-carving and wood-turning to trug-making and basket-weaving. Discover how spinners, weavers and dyers produce textiles; meet a Mongolian felt-maker; and get advice on keeping hens and bees from the experts. The event incorporates the annual Hever Castle

Exhibition. Members of The Quilters' Guild from across Kent, Sussex and Surrey will display patchwork quilts and wall-hangings.

Throughout the weekend, members of the guild will present a programme of demonstrations on patchwork, quilting and needlework.
The gardens open at 10.30am and the castle at midday.
Last admission 5pm; final exit 6pm. Tickets cost £14 for adults, £12 for seniors and £8 for children; a family ticket is £36. Entrance to Country Life At The Castle is included in the entrance price.





Art on agenda International symposium

Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone

Thursday, September 22 01628 675800 poppy@artreach.biz

IN partnership with this year's Folkestone Triennial, an international symposium is being held as the final stage of Strange Cargo's Stretching New Boundaries programme. Theorists and practitioners in art will discuss the value and power of creating participatory visual artwork and explore future directions for this evolving sector. Speakers will include Jochen Gerz; Andrea Schlieker, curator of the 2011 Folkestone Triennial; Dr Jonathan Vickery; Angus Farguhar, artistic director of NVA; French Mottershead; horedomresearch and Assocreation. The event, at the Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, runs from 10.30am to 4pm. The symposium fee is £30 (£25 + VAT), which Includes lunch, refreshments, a tour of the Triennial and an evening reception, plus a copy of

Everywhere Means Something to Someone – The People's Guidebook to Folkestone, a Triennial commission created

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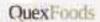
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STAGE & ARTS

Nutcracker Classic ballet by the seaside

Winter Gardens, Margate Sunday, October 9 01843 296111 www.leisureforce.co.uk

DANCE fans have the chance to catch one of Tchaikovsky's world-famous classical ballets, The Nutcracker, when the Vienna Festival Ballet Company returns to Margate. The enchanting tale is one of the best-loved ballets and centres on Clara and her nutcracker doll, which transforms into a princely soldier.

Their adventures see the prince and Clara combat the Mouse King and join the Sugar Plum Fairy for a trip to a kingdom made of sweets. This production offers all the essential ingredients of ballet, glamorous costumes, beautiful sets and energetic performances by the dancers, all bringing the magic of ballet to life.



Mega-band Tribute to the gods of rock

Granville Theatre, Ramsgate Saturday, October 1, at 8pm 01843 591750 www.granvilletheatre.com

MANY years have passed

since the last gigs from the

classic line-ups of two English

mega-bands, Deep Purple and Led Zeppelin. Whether you were lucky enough to have seen the originals live or not, top tribute act Purple Zeppelin will take you back to the magic, the excitement and the sheer raw energy generated by those incredible musicians. In a full-on two-and-a-halfhour show, complete with costume changes for each band, you'll hear more than 30 classic songs. Basically the best bits... all the time! Described by former Melody Maker editor Chris Welch as a



band who play "music with skill and tenacity, bringing those familiar themes back to life with respect, making the evening a genuine tribute and so satisfying you felt like shouting and holding up a blazing cigarette-lighter' You can find out more about Purple Zeppelin from website www.purplezeppelin.com. Tickets to their Granville Theatre performance cost £10 in advance, £11 on the door and £9 for Friends of the Granville Theatre

Theatre art Magic, dance and illusion

Memorial Theatre, Broadstairs

Saturday October 1 0845 2626263

A FUSION of dance and illusion featuring dance artist Paula Templeman and illusionist Doctor Bondini takes place at the Sarah Thorne Theatre Club. These two performers have combined to create a sensational presentation of dance, magic and illusion. After a demonstration of time and its effects on reality by a 19th-century physicist, this piece of creative theatre takes us on an exciting journey exploring the realms of conflicting emotions and phases within the lives of various characters. Music, physical theatre and drama complement the dance and illusion to create a thought-provoking experience. Theatre manager Michael Wheatley-Ward said: "Bondini has created some astonishing new illusions for this show, which, combined with the beauty and elegance of Paula's range of creative movement and dance genres, makes an incredible spectacle Tickets cost £10.50 (members) and £12.50 (non-members).

Balkan sound meets Bach Dynamic duo

Astor Community Theatre, Deal

Friday, September 30 01304 381134

DEAL Festival launches its autumn series of concerts with In Accord, featuring Harriet MacKenzie on violin and Miloš Milivojević on accordion. These virtuosi musicians are known to Deal – MacKenzie with her world music group Kosmos and Milivojević with Balkan Genius band Paprika. Here as a duo they mix Bach and Tartini with the musical styles of gypsy, tango and Balkan to dazzling effect. These three autumn chamber concerts are the beginning of an exploration that will chart a journey into the New Year and beyond – to the Deal Festival 2012.

There's a rich folk heritage in Deal, there's a rich folk heritage in 'classical' music, and the festival is going on an adventure into those roots. MacKenzie graduated from the Royal College Of Music and from that time has gone on to receive many awards for her playing.

She has performed throughout Europe, America and Japan and has broadcast recitals live for BBC Radio 3, Classic FM and Hungarian radio.

Milivojević is a prize-winner at many competitions and has appeared throughout Europe. See www.dealfestival.co.uk for details of this and other events. Tickets cost £12 for one concert; £22 for two; and £30 for three concerts.





Rich comedy Edinburgh Fringe stars

Ramada Hotel, Dover Thursday, September 29 01304 872843 www.hahaheehee.com

FOLLOWING another captivating year of the Edinburgh Fringe taking centre stage as the world's largest arts festival, stand-up comedy is riding high as the nation's 'must-do' night out. Enjoy a taste of the action as three of the UK's top stand-up comics come to Dover. Host comedian Jonathan Elston is one of the most sought after stand-ups on the circuit and he will deliver his punchy, gag-driven material before introducing the acts.

Opening up is Sally Anne Hayward, who has starred in both Absolutely Fabulous on the BBC and Why The Long Faces? on Channel 4. With a confident persona and quick wit, Hayward has rapidly become a top compère herself. The headline act is The Noise Next Door. This charming fivesome will blow you away with razor-sharp improvised comedy, transforming audience suggestions into funny scenes in the blink of an eye. The lads have drawn superlatives from Edinburgh and enjoyed headlining the finest venues in the UK. Ramada offers the 2 to Stay ticket, which includes the show two-course dinner two sharing accommodation and two breakfasts for £106.90. The £20.95 ticket includes a two-course meal and comedy, while the £12.95 ticket is comedy only

To make the most of your walls and flooring, Topps Tiles has produced a style guide that combines colour and patterns to get the best look for your rooms

HE main development with tiles has been that they are seen less as a purely practical purchase and are becoming part of the main focal point to create a desired design. We're starting to see tiles with patterns to bring subtle interest to walls in kitchens.

For a vintage effect in the kitchen, use tiles with a geometrical pattern which feature heritage colours and chic designs. Using a grey grout with white tiles will give this look some authenticity

For interest, use a mosaic on the floor in the kitchen area – such as honeycomb.

For a traditional look, incorporate a random pattern with intricate decorative tiles in a focal area, such as a splashback, and combine a selection of décor designs for a personal touch. Mosaics are becoming a big trend as they are so versatile – you can create an entire feature wall for impact, to use as a splashback, or to add colour to plain tiles, create a border, create a focal strip, or mix and match textures.

Mosaics can also be used as a border to create sections throughout the room. Use metallic finishes and embossed patterns to add a little more interest and depth to the tile – there are a lot more ranges that have a metallic finish and embossed patterns. Smaller wall tiles in kitchens remain a favourite, while large-format tiles are increasing in popularity elsewhere in the home.

For those on a budget, use natural tones but combine subtle shades with a sequence of block pattern that will tease out tones in a wider country scheme.

Alternatively, combine on-trend monochrome tiles which feature texture for an effective modern look. Offering a contemporary twist on tradition, fuse classic design with contemporary style with the natural beauty of woodgrain-effect tiles.

The resurgence of wood-effect tiles is ideal for kitchens combining style, design and functionality to achieve the look and ambience that is desired, at the same time as using the kitchen how you intend, whether to socialise, cook, or both.

Reflect zones by mixing and matching ceramic in the kitchen area with real-wood flooring in the dining area, which reflects the trend for a multipurpose kitchen living space.

Reflect the trend to inject colour – iridescent mosaic tiles bring a touch of glamour into a kitchen. Their versatility allows you to create a unique design using sheets of mosaic to create a vertical or horizontal feature. Many ranges are suitable for walls and floors so you can even



■ Glistening and colourful tiles make an area seem larger and lighter, ensuring that functional rooms can be turned into decorative parts of the home

continue elements of the feature throughout the room. Mix and match contrasting colours, finishes and textures to create depth and a dramatic look – black and white or colours.

Try contrasting vibrant colours from the same range, an on-trend brick style tile gives an eclectic style, while using glass will create a high modern look

With the kitchen being a high-traffic area, stone flooring is definitely more hard-wearing than most other flooring options and has a timeless appeal. Available in an array of materials and finishes—limestone, travertine.

marble, slate and granite – this type of flooring can also enhance the value of a property. The aesthetic appeal is that stone flooring features natural characteristics so there's a unique look every time.

Stone flooring also benefits by being suitable for underfloor heating and is water-resistant so quite versatile to the kitchen. Large-format tiles are almost replacing more traditional sizes — they create a seamless finish, continue and enhance the trend for open-plan living, making a kitchen feel larger.

Using the same tile on the wall as on the floor

creates a beautiful seamless finish and makes the room feel much bigger. Stone flooring looks equally as beautiful in a traditional setting using classic styles and you can incorporate the grout as part of the design, for example using a darker grout with light tiles for a shabby-chic look.

Stone flooring does require care and maintenance to enhance the longevity of the product. If the sealers and enhancers are not used correctly, this could result in staining. Always wipe grout off at an angle and not down the grout lines as this will just pull out the grout.

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- Topps Tiles has produced a range that aims to cater for every taste. Here is a selection of prices:
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Free information forum to keep landlords in the know

ANDLORDS in west Kent are invited to attend a free event on Monday, October 3, to find out how they can improve and protect their properties.

The West Kent Landlord Fair, which will take place at Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council's offices in Kings Hill, will begin at 4pm and landlords will have a chance to look round a special exhibition.

There will be a series of presentations on a range of key topics including:

- The value of the private rented sector in Kent by Brian Horton, from Kent County Council (KCCC)
- The opportunity that empty properties present by Andrew Lavender also KCC
- Legal advice for landlords by solicitor Tim Crook
- Landlord update by Marion Money, from the National Landlords Association.
 Landlords will also have the opportunity to take part in workshops to learn more about electrical issues in the home, mortgages and the Local Housing Allowance.

The West Kent Landlord Fair has been organised in partnership by Tonbridge



and Malling Borough Council, Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, Sevenoaks District Council and the National Landlords Association. The partnership organises an information forum for landlords three times a year, but has expanded the event this time to include an exhibition and workshops on key topics.

Tonbridge and Malling Cllr Jean Atkinson, said: "With excellent speakers, workshops and an exhibition, the West Kent Landlord Fair will provide landlords with key information on all the latest property issues. With so much available under one roof, I am sure landlords will find this a particularly useful session."

As places are limited, landlords are asked to book in advance by calling 01732 876395 or emailing privatesectorhousing@tmbc.gov.uk.

Demand for homes strong in county, claims builder

HILLREED Homes has reported that 40 per cent of its latest development in Kemsing, near Sevenoaks, has sold off plan.

The company says this demonstrates the need for homes in Kent.

"In the South East there is a severe lack of housing", said Jo Richards, marketing and corporate manager at Hillreed Homes.

"This is a purely private development which has captured the imagination of purchasers – hence the excellent response we have received and buyers' willingness to secure today's prices by buying off-plan.

"Often there are scary headlines in national newspapers which can be misleading if the figures refer to the country as a whole.

"There are pockets and certainly some counties which are far more robust than others.

"Here in the South East, within easy commuting distance of central London, supply and demand always dictate the marketplace, which is often quite different to other regions."

Springhead Gardens in Spring Head Road, Kemsing, comprises five large detached family homes, with just three houses remaining.

The development is on the south side of Kemsing village and within easy reach of the high street.

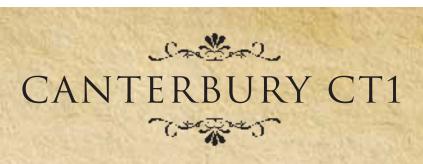
The homes benefit from being at the end of an established quiet residential road and sit at the foot of the North Downs.

Kemsing is a village with all the necessary requisites including shops, post office, library, church, recreation and playground plus several welcoming pubs.

There is also a number of good schools in the area.

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Maidstone Borough Council is due to publish its Harrietsham, Lenham, Headcorn, Staplehurst and draft Core Strategy for public consultation in September setting out how many houses will be built in the period up to 2026, with a detailed, site specific allocation coming out after the Core Strategy has been approved. Like many local authorities, Maidstone is looking to provide less housing than required in the Borough.

In the South East Plan, its figure for the period 2006-2026 is 11,080 dwellings which has been now been reduced by 1,000 units. It has identified the main areas of new development as north west and south east Maidstone, as well as five key villages, namely Marden. If landowners are looking to achieve development elsewhere, they will need to submit objections justifying why this should happen. Similarly, those with interests in the five key villages will need to support the strategy of development there.

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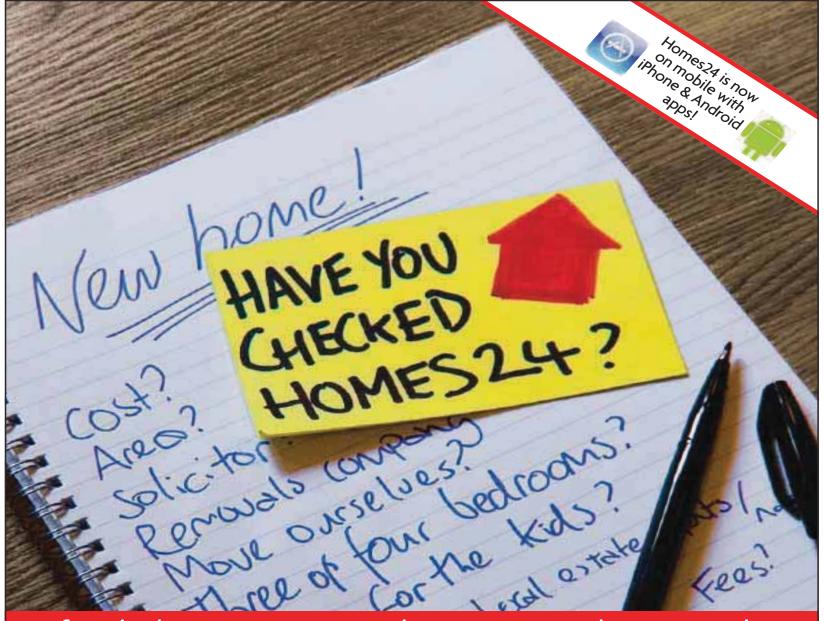
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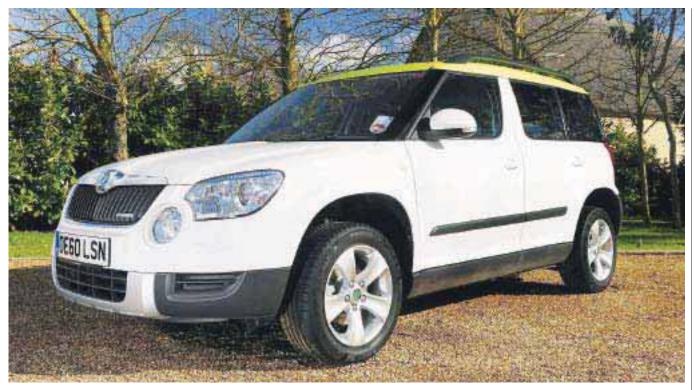




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Green Yeti on the loose

By Sami Davison

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HAVING pursued a safe but sure route to new popularity that has won umpteen UK customer satisfaction awards, Skoda appeared to make life hard for itself by launching the Yeti SUV in 2009

Great name, but great expectations we all thought; if you name a car after the mythical Abominable Snowman then you might expect it to go to any inhospitable wastes you choose.

Truth is, Skoda's Yeti – even in 4x4 format – is no such beast. But it's still a tough character, underpinned by tried and tested powertrains and technology from parent brand VW.

Priced from just £14,830, it has been a huge succes, gathering many other awards apart from those Skoda customer gongs, but how does this Skoda SUV – in its funky chunky pseudo 4x4 style body – fare in Skoda's supposedly emasculated Greenline eco format?

Without resorting to needless written emissions or literary consumption – it responds brillantly.

When eco cars started to appear just a few years ago on their skinny, overly hard-wearing tyres and with silly economy-driven gear ratios, many keen drivers saw themselves losing the will to live.

However, even this high riding, front-wheel drive only SUV eco champion – surely a multiple contradiction in terms – is a pleasurable drive.

In most normal driving situations you will not find yourself hankering for much more from a chassis that grips and responds well to driver input, despite a high and fairly boxy body - the high 'command' driving position offers great visibility without the cornering lean suffered by many lofty vehicles. Acceleration is a respectable 12.1 seconds from 0-60mph.

But even if you do find yourself dwelling on that or any other shortcomings, you can comfort yourself with the knowledge that this Yeti

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ELEGANT BEAST: The Skoda

The Skoda Yeti Greenline is classy and robust and a pleasure to drive version costs a negligible £30 a year in road tax, and should average around 60mpg – a point I proved on a family jaunt from Kent to Somerset.

So sure-footed is the Yeti that we rarely missed 4x4 - our family motor is a Toyota RAV4 - in the wilds of the Glastonbury area.

The Yeti is also a good car to live with during this kind of long-term exposure:

The five-door design is more upright and practical than the Nissan Qashqai crossover – its most obvious rival – but looks classy and robust.

The cabin shows an unfussy yet durable style that is typical Skoda and impresses at the brand's usual value for money price point.

It's well-organised and equipped with clever storage such as the collapsible boot bin and useful hooks – the depth of thought at design stage is quite obvious and typical of the Czech brand.

Ride and comfort is excellent and the rear seats rake for extra lounging appeal or accommodation of a child seat.

Rear legroom is exceptional even when those in front are greedy, and the three rear chairs can be tumbled and arranged individually a la MPV, or even removed for varied and ultimate load capacity.

With it's tall back end and high lift tailgate cum rain shelter, the Yeti is also an excellent makeshift grandstand cum picnic station.

Personally, I would still opt for the 4x4 versions to get the extra grip that goes with the styling but, make no doubt, the Skoda's SUV looks disguise a car that is every bit capable of competing in the new crossover arena or tackling MPVs head on.

With a line-up of terrific engines, ranging from small and lively low emission turbocharged petrol engines to sophisticated diesels, including the 105PS (104bhp) 1.6-litre unit in the Greenline, there's a Yeti to suit anyone.

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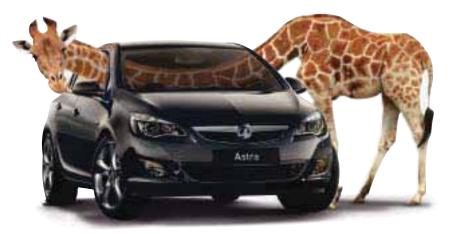
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Picanto picked for green gong

IN the real world where conventional fuels and car prices still rule, the same What Car? awards voted the Kia Picanto 1.0 1 Air 'top green supermini' – the key sector for economy. What Car? described the all-new Korean, priced from £7,795, as "remarkably grown up" and with damaging NOX emissions 25 times less than its nearest diesel rival.

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Evoque evokes interest

LAND Rover dealer Barretts of Canterbury and Ashford has complimented the brand on how it has 'evoked' interest in its ground-breaking new compact Range Rover model

Mark Nicholas, Barretts Land Rover brand director, said: "Advance publicity for the new Evoque has been superb, generating huge interest in the car and swallowing up a lot of our initial allocation. But there are still opportunities and we are taking lots of bookings for test drives."

Barretts launched the car at the weekend after an exclusive preview for 200 guests across both franchises a couple of days earlier.

While many industry watchers have commented on the inclusion of a front-wheel drive only version in the Evoque line-up – a first for Land/Range Rover – Mr Nicholas said full 4x4 models dominated his dealerships' order book.

The Evoque has been bagging awards for some time, despite appearing in showrooms only days ago; last month it scooped the prestigious Auto Express Car of the Year award.

Citing the Evoque's 'mould breaking' looks and driving dynamics as key factors in its success, the magazine also praised its keen pricing



IN DEMAND: The new Land Rover Evoque has generated huge interest

(from £27,955) adding: "The Evoque puts the hugely desirable Range Rover brand within the reach of compact executive car buyers for the very first time. The fact it looks and drives the way it does serves only to underline its premium appeal.

"You have only to look at its concept car styling to see why the British firm already has a bulging order book for the new baby of its range. Its appeal goes far beyond its distinctive styling."

Underlining the marketing savvy that has also backed a fine looking car, the British brand also delivered the first new Evoque to a royal customer. Zara Phillips, who is also a leading equestrian, Land Rover ambassador and new wife to England rugby star Mike Tindall – currently with the World Cup team in New Zealand.

She said: "I've grown up around Land Rovers and have been an ambassador for the brand for several years – I am really looking forward to getting behind the wheel of my new Evoque. It looks fantastic and I am delighted to be the first person in the UK to take delivery of one."

The new Evoque is available either as a three or five-door, with a choice of three engines, three design themesandawiderangeofoptions and accessories.

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CWJ KING – one of the fastest growing vehicle dealer groups in the South East and Kent – has teamed up with the Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT), the UK's largest football related charity.

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The collaboration will also bring WJ King advertising in the Charlton Athletic match programme and on the club's e-bulletin during this season, with special offers available to Charlton Athletic season ticket holders and Red Card members.

WJ King's Motability Scheme will support the acclaimed work of the Charlton Athletic Community Trust's Disability and Mental Health programme, which includes the award winning Charlton Upbeats – the Down's Syndrome sports club.

Jeff Conway, WJ King's group sales manager (pictured left), said: "We are delighted to enter into this agreement with such a respected



charity as the Charlton Athletic Community Trust.

"CACT's renowned work in the community and, in particular their successful disability and mental health programme, make them the perfect partners for our Motability Scheme."

Jason Morgan, CACT CEO (pictured right) said: "We are justifiably proud of what we have achieved in our disability and mental health programme and having the support of such a company as WJ King can only help us to enhance the service that we provide."





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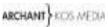
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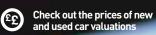
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2011(11)	PEUGEOT 308 HDI S 5DR TURBO HATCH AUTO, THORIUM GREY, 1000 miles£12,995 HONDA JAZZ I-VTEC ES 5DR HATCH AUTO, URBAN TITANIUM, 300 miles£12,995	2011(11)	1700 miles	(,	MONDEO
2011(11)	FORD FIESTA TITANIUM 5DR HATCH AUTO, ORDAN TITANION, 300 Miles£12,995	2008(08)	RENAULT MEGANE PRIVILEGE VVT 136 CONVERTIBLE AUTO, GREY, 15000 miles	2005(05)	FORD MONDEO LX 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, SILVER, 42000 miles£4,495
2010(60)	FORD FIESTA TITANIUM 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 2000 miles£11,995	2008(08)	RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE VVT 136 CONVERTIBLE AUTO, CHAMPAGNE,		CORSA
2010(60)	NISSAN CUBE KAIZEN 5DR HATCH AUTO, WHITE, 3000 miles£11,995	2008(08)	12000 miles	2009(59)	VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, SILVER LIGHTNING, 10000
2011(11)	NISSAN NOTE N-TEC MPV AUTO, RED, 2000 miles£11,995	0000(00)	miles	2010(10)	VAUXHALL CORSA EXCLUSIV 5DR HATCH AUTO, SILVER LIGHTNING, 2000
2011(60) 2011(60)	NISSAN NOTE N-TEC MPV AUTO, CHAMPAGNE, 3000 miles£11,495 VAUXHALL AGILA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 650 miles£10,995	2008(08)	RENAULT CLIO EXPRESSION 16V 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 1500 miles£6,995	0000/50\	miles £8,995
2010(60)	FORD FUSION TITANIUM 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 3000 miles£10,995	2008(57)	RENAULT MODUS DYNAMIQUE S VVT 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER,	2008(58)	VAUXHALL CORSA SXI AC 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 4000 miles£7,995
2011(11)	RENAULT GRAND MODUS DYNAMIQUE VVT 5DR HATCH AUTO, RUBY RED, 1700 miles£10,995	2008(08)	9000 miles	2009(09)	VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 16V TWINPORT 3DR HATCH AUTO, GOLD, 12000 miles£7,495
2011(11)	CITROEN C1 VTR PLUS 5DR HATCH AUTO, ELECTRA BLUE, 300 miles£9,995	2006(06)	RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT MPV AUTO, BLUE, 29000 miles£4,995	2008(08)	VAUXHALL CORSA SXI AC 16V 3DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 14000 miles
2010(60)	HYUNDAI 120 COMFORT 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 400 miles£9,995	2003(53)	RENAULT SCENIC FIDJI 16V MPV AUTO, BLUE, 38000 miles£3,695	2008(08)	VAUXHALL CORSA SXI AC 16V 3DR HATCH AUTO, STAR SILVER, 12000 miles£6,995
2010(60)	TOYOTA IQ VVT-I IQ 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 900 miles		CHEVROLET	2008(08)	VAUXHALL CORSA SXI AC 16V 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 17000 miles£6,995
2009(59)	BMW 3 SERIES 320I SE COUPE AUTO, BRONZE, 4000 miles£19,995	2009(09) 2009(59)	CHEVROLET AVEO LT 5DR HATCH AUTO, POLY SILVER, 7000 miles£6,995 CHEVROLET MATIZ SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, ORANGE, 500 miles£5,995	2008(08)	VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB AC 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, GOLD, 9000 miles£6,995
2010(10)	PEUGEOT 207 CC SPORT CONVERTIBLE AUTO, BLACK, 3000 miles£13,995	2009(59)	CHEVROLET MATIZ SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 4000 miles£5,995	2008(08)	VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB AC 16V 3DR HATCH AUTO, METRO BLUE, 8000 miles £6,495
2009(59)	RENAULT MEGANE PRIVILEGE COUPE AUTO, RUBY RED, 8000 miles£11,995	2009(58)	CHEVROLET LACETTI SX ESTATE AUTO, BLACK, 9000 miles£5,995	2007(57)	VAUXHALL CORSA CLUB AC 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, STAR SILVER, 13000 miles
2008(08)	RENAULT MEGANE DYNAMIQUE VVT 136 CONVERTIBLE AUTO, CHAMPAGNE, 12000 miles	2008(08)	CHEVROLET KALOS SX 5DR HATCH AUTO, SPORTS BLUE, 18000 miles£5,495 CHEVROLET KALOS SX 5DR HATCH AUTO, SPORTS BLUE, 10000 miles£5,495	2006(56)	VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 16V TWINPORT 3DR HATCH, ALUMINIUM SILVER,
2008(08)	RENAULT MEGANE PRIVILEGE VVT 136 CONVERTIBLE AUTO, GREY, 15000	2008(08)	CHEVROLET MATIZ SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 18000 miles£4,995		2000 miles
2008(08)	miles	2006(56)	CHEVROLET LACETTI SX 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 15000 miles £3,995	0040/40\	MAZDA
2008(08)	NISSAN MICRA ACENTA CC CONVERTIBLE AUTO, BLUE, 4000 miles£8,995		HYUNDAI	2010(10) 2009(59)	MAZDA 5 5 TAKARA MPV AUTO, SILVER, 5000 miles
2008(08)	NISSAN MICRA VISIA CC MANUAL CONVERTIBLE, BLACK, 15000 miles£7,995	2011(11)	HYUNDAI I20 COMFORT 5DR HATCH AUTO, RED, 100 miles£10,995	2008(08)	MAZDA 5 5 TS2 MPV AUTO, GOLDEN SAND, 5000 miles£10,995
2006(56)	VAUXHALL TIGRA 16V EASYTRONIC CONVERTIBLE AUTO, BLACK, 31000 miles	2010(10)	HYUNDAI 130 COMFORT CRDI 5DR TURBO HATCH AUTO, SILVER, 8000 miles	2008(08)	MAZDA 5 5 TS2 MPV AUTO, GREY, 2000 miles£10,995
2004(54)	MG TF 120 STEPSPEED SPORTS CONVERTIBLE AUTO, BLUE, 51000 miles£4,995	2010(60)	HYUNDAI 120 COMFORT 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 400 miles£9,995	2008(58)	MAZDA 3 3 TAKARA 5DR HATCH AUTO, RED, 5000 miles£9,995
2005(55)	PEUGEOT 206 CC ALLURE 5SPEED MANUAL COUPE, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 48000 miles	2008(08)	HYUNDAI COUPE SIII COUPE AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 4000 miles£9,995	2008(08)	MAZDA 3 3 TS SALOON AUTO, SPORTS BLUE, 11000 miles
	NEW FIESTA	2008(58) 2009(59)	HYUNDAI GETZ GSI 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 10000 miles	2007(56)	MAZDA 2 2 S 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 17000 miles£4,995 SUZUKI
2011(11)		2008(08)	HYUNDAI MATRIX GSI MPV AUTO, BLUE, 10000 miles£5,995	2009(59)	SUZUKI SWIFT GLX 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 5000 miles£8,995
2010(60)	FORD FIESTA TITANIUM 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 2000 miles£11,995	2008(08)	HYUNDAI MATRIX GSI MPV AUTO, WINE RED, 7000 miles£5,995	2007(57)	SUZUKI SX4 GLX 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 21000 miles£7,495
2009(09)	FORD FIESTA ZETEC 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 3000 miles£9,995	2008(08)	HYUNDAI MATRIX GSI MPV AUTO, WINE RED, 13000 miles£5,995	2009(59)	SUZUKI ALTO SZ4 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 8000 miles£6,995
2009(58)	FORD FIESTA STYLE PLUS 3DR HATCH AUTO, MOONDUST SILVER, 3000 miles	2007(07)	HYUNDAI AMICA CDX 5DR HATCH AUTO, SEASIDE BLUE, 19000 miles	2006(06)	SUZUKI ALTO GL 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 19000 miles£3,695
	FOCUS HATCH & SALOON	2008(57)	HYUNDAI MATRIX GSI MPV AUTO, BLUE, 27000 miles£4,995		ТОУОТА
2010(10)	FORD FOCUS ZETEC 5DR HATCH AUTO, SEA GREY, 4000 miles£9,995	2007(57)	HYUNDAI AMICA CDX 5DR HATCH AUTO, YELLOW, 14000 miles£4,495		TOYOTA VERSO TR VALVEMATIC MPV AUTO, SILVER, 5000 miles£16,995 TOYOTA AVENSIS T4 VVT-I 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 6000 miles£11,995
2009(09)	FORD FOCUS ZETEC 5DR HATCH AUTO, SEA GREY, 8000 miles£8,995	0040(00)	KIA		TOYOTA YARIS TR VVT-I MM 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 2000 miles£11,995
2008(58) 2008(08)	FORD FOCUS STYLE 5DR HATCH AUTO, STRATOS SILVER, 11000 miles£8,495 FORD FOCUS ZETEC 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 9000 miles£8,495	2010(60) 2008(08)	KIA RIO DOMINO 5DR HATCH AUTO, WHITE, 2000 miles	2010(60)	TOYOTA IQ VVT-I IQ 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 900 miles£9,495
2008(58)	FORD FOCUS STYLE 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 11000 miles28,495	2008(08)	KIA PICANTO 2 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 7000 miles	2008(08)	TOYOTA AURIS T3 VVT-I MM 5DR HATCH AUTO, SILVER STEEL, 15000 miles
2008(58)	FORD FOCUS TITANIUM 100 SALOON SALOON AUTO, CHILL SILVER, 17000		DAIHATSU	2010(10)	TOYOTA AYGO BLUE VVT-I 5DR HATCH AUTO, CARIBBEAN BLUE, 6000
2008(08)	FORD FOCUS STYLE 5DR HATCH AUTO, SEA GREY, 16000 miles	2008(08)	DAIHATSU MATERIA 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, GREY, 12000 miles	` ′	miles
2006(56)	FORD FOCUS C-MAX GHIA MPV AUTO, MOONDUST SILVER, 21000 miles	2008(08) 2008(08)	DAIHATSU SIRION SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 8000 miles	` '	TOYOTA YARIS T3 VVT-I MM 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 12000 miles£7,495 TOYOTA YARIS T SPIRIT VVT-I 5DR HATCH AUTO. CYRSTAL SILVER, 7000 miles
2006(55)	FORD FOCUS LX 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, JEANS BLUE, 28000 miles£4,995	2007(57)	DAIHATSU SIRION SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 9000 miles£6,495	2005(05)	£6,995
2005(54)	FORD FOCUS ZETEC 5DR HATCH AUTO, MOONDUST SILVER, 29000 miles £4,995	2007(07)	DAIHATSU SIRION SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 16000 miles£5,495	2004(04)	TOYOTA YARIS T SPIRIT VVT-I 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 35000 miles£5,495
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2010(10)	16000 miles£16,995 NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAYMAN BLUE, 7000 miles£16,995	2008(08) 2008(08)	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA LIFE 16V MPV AUTO, PANNACOTTA, 13000 miles£8,995 VAUXHALL ZAFIRA LIFE 16V MPV AUTO, SILVER LIGHTNING, 9000 miles	2009(59)	VAUXHALL ASTRA SXI 1.4 16V 3DR, TECHNICAL GREY, 19000 miles£7,995
2008(58)	NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAFFE LATTE, 12000 miles£15,495	` '	£8,995	2006(56)	VAUXHALL CORSA DESIGN 16V TWINPORT 3DR HATCH, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 2000 miles
2008(08)	NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAYMAN BLUE, 10000 miles	2008(08) 2009(59)	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA CLUB 16V MPV AUTO, ULTRA BLUE, 12000 miles£8,995 VAUXHALL MERIVA LIFE 16V MPV AUTO, GOLD, 3000 miles£8,495	2009(59)	FIAT PANDA ACTIVE ECO 5DR HATCH, BLUE, 9000 miles£4,995
2010(60)		2008(08)	VAUXHALL ZAFIRA LIFE 16V MPV AUTO, BLUE, 17000 miles£8,495	2005(55)	PEUGEOT 206 CC ALLURE 5SPEED MANUAL COUPE, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 48000 miles
2008(08)	NISSAN QASHQAI VISIA 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 21000 miles£11,995	2009(59) 2005(05)	VAUXHALL MERIVA LIFE 16V MPV AUTO, ULTRA BLUE, 5000 miles£8,495 VAUXHALL MERIVA LIFE 16V MTA MPV AUTO, STAR SILVER, 7000 miles		SKODA
2008(08)	NISSAN QASHQAI VISIA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAYMAN BLUE, 14000 miles£11,995	,	£4,995	2008(58)	SKODA ROOMSTER 2 16V MPV AUTO, BLUE, 8000 miles£7,995
2011(11)	NISSAN NOTE N-TEC MPV AUTO, RED, 2000 miles	2007(07)	VAUXHALL MERIVA DESIGN 16V MPV AUTO, METRO BLUE, 51000 miles£4,695	2008(08)	SKODA ROOMSTER 2 16V MPV AUTO, BLUE, 4000 miles£7,495
2011(60) 2010(10)	NISSAN NOTE N-TEC MPV AUTO, CHAMPAGNE, 3000 miles£11,495 NISSAN MICRA N-TEC 5DR HATCH AUTO. CHAMPAGNE . 12000 miles£9.995	2005(55)	VAUXHALL MERIVA ENJOY 16V MTA MPV AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 31000 miles£4,495	0011(11)	QASHQAI
2008(08)	NISSAN MICRA ACENTA CC CONVERTIBLE AUTO, BLUE, 4000 miles£8,995		PEUGEOT	2011(11) 2010(60)	NISSAN QASHQAI TEKNA 5DR HATCH AUTO, RED, 2000 miles£21,995 NISSAN QASHQAI N-TEC PLUS 2 4X4 5DR HATCH AUTO 4x4, BLACK, 200
2009(59)		2010(10)	PEUGEOT 207 CC SPORT CONVERTIBLE AUTO, BLACK, 3000 miles£13,995		miles£21,995
2008(08)	NISSAN MICRA TEKNA CC CONVERTIBLE AUTO, EMOTION RED, 7000 miles£8,995	2010(10) 2010(10)	PEUGEOT 207 SPORT 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 7000 miles	2010(60) 2009(09)	NISSAN QASHQAI TEKNA 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 2000 miles£19,995 NISSAN QASHQAI TEKNA 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 11000 miles£16,995
2009(09)	NISSAN MICRA ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 13000 miles£8,495	2010(59)	PEUGEOT 207 S 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, MONTEBELLO BLUE, 1000 miles £9,495	2008(58)	NISSAN QASHQAI TEKNA 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 15000 miles
2009(58)	NISSAN MICRA ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAFFE LATTE, 7000 miles£7,995	2009(09)	£9,495 PEUGEOT 308 S 5DR HATCH AUTO, NIMBUS GREY, 7000 miles£8,995	2008(58)	NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAFFE LATTE, 12000 miles
2009(09) 2007(57)	NISSAN NOTE ACENTA MPV AUTO, GOLD, 8000 miles	2008(08)	PEUGEOT 207 SE PREMIUM 5DR HATCH AUTO, CHAMPAGNE, 12000 miles £8,995	2000(30)	£15,495
2008(08)	NISSAN NOTE TEKNA MPV AUTO, CHAMPAGNE, 11000 miles	2007(57)	PEUGEOT 307 SW SE ESTATE AUTO, RED, 23000 miles£7,495	2009(09)	NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 10000 miles£14,995
2008(08)	NISSAN NOTE TEKNA MPV AUTO, EMOTION RED, 18000 miles£6,995	2007(57) 2009(09)	PEUGEOT 206 LOOK 3DR HATCH AUTO, GREY, 2000 miles	2008(08)	NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAYMAN BLUE, 10000 miles£12,995
2005(55)	NISSAN PRIMERA SVE ESTATE AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 21000 miles£6,995	2008(08)	PEUGEOT 107 URBAN 2-TRONIC 3DR HATCH AUTO, CITRUS YELLOW, 14000	2008(08)	NISSAN QASHQAI ACENTA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CHAMPAGNE, 18000 miles£12,495
2007(57)	NISSAN MICRA SPIRITA 3DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 6000 miles£6,495		miles£5,995 MITSUBISHI	2008(08)	NISSAN QASHQAI VISIA 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 21000 miles£11,995
2007(57)	NISSAN MICRA ACENTA 3DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 3000 miles £6.495	2007(57)	MITSUBISHI LANCER ELEGANCE ESTATE AUTO, GREY, 19000 miles£6,995	2008(08)	NISSAN QASHQAI VISIA 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAYMAN BLUE, 14000 miles£11,995
2004(54)	NISSAN ALMERA TINO S 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 13000 miles£4,995		HONDA		MINI
2005(55)	NISSAN ALMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 39000 miles£4,995	2008(57) 2007(07)	HONDA CR-V ES AUTO 5DR AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 17000 miles£16,995 HONDA CR-V I-VTEC ES 5DR HATCH AUTO 4x4. GREY. 24000 miles£15.995	2010(60)	MINI COOPER MINI COOPER 3DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 1700 miles£14,995
2005(54)	NISSAN ALMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAFE LATTE, 9000 miles£4,995	2011(11)	HONDA JAZZ I-VTEC ES 5DR HATCH AUTO, URBAN TITANIUM, 300 miles£12,995	2011(60)	VAUXHALL AGILA VAUXHALL AGILA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 650 miles£10,995
2005(05) 2005(05)	NISSAN ALMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 15000 miles£4,995 NISSAN ALMERA S 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 11000 miles£4,995	2006(06) 2008(58)	HONDA CR-V I-VTEC SE ESTATE AUTO 4x4, BLACK, 26000 miles£9,995 HONDA JAZZ DSI SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 9000 miles£9,495	2009(09)	VAUXHALL AGILA DESIGN 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 3000 miles£7,995
2006(06)	NISSAN MICRA S 3DR HATCH AUTO, PACIFIC BLUE, 21000 miles£4,995	2000(30)	MERCEDES		FIESTA
2005(05)	NISSAN PRIMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 43000 miles£4,995	2007(57)	MENDEDED DENE O DEADO DIOUR AVAILIDANDE DE DAEDON ADIO,	` '	FORD FIESTA GHIA 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, AMETHYST, 5000 miles£7,995
2005(05)	NISSAN MICRA S 3DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 17000 miles£4,495	2009(09)	CUBANITE SILVER, 23000 miles	2008(08)	FORD FIESTA STYLE CLIMATE 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, GREEN, 5000 miles£6,995
2010(59)	ASTRA HATCHBACKS VAUXHALL ASTRA DESIGN 16V E4 3DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER,	2008(58)	STEPPE BROWN, 13000 miles£12,995 MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS A170 AVANTGARDE SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK,		£4995 OR LESS
2010(39)	12000 miles	` ,	16000 miles£12,995	2005(55)	NISSAN ALMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 39000 miles£4,995
2009(59)	VAUXHALL ASTRA DESIGN 3DR HATCH AUTO, TECHNICAL GREY, 5000 miles	2008(58)	MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS A150 ELEGANCE SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, SATURN RED, 8000 miles£11,995	2005(54) 2004(54)	NISSAN ALMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, CAFE LATTE, 9000 miles£4,995 NISSAN ALMERA TINO S 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 13000 miles£4,995
2009(59)	VAUXHALL ASTRA DESIGN 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 8000 miles	2006(56)	MERCEDES-BENZ C CLASS C180 KOMPRESSOR SPORT EDITION COUPE AUTO, BLUEBLACK, 48000 miles£10,995	2008(57)	HYUNDAI MATRIX GSI MPV AUTO, BLUE, 27000 miles£4,995
2008(58)	VAUXHALL ASTRA ELITE 16V E4 5DR HATCH AUTO, PANACOTTA, 15000 miles	2008(08)	MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS A150 CLASSIC SE 5DR HATCH, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 4000 miles£10,495	2005(54)	FORD FOCUS ZETEC 5DR HATCH AUTO, MOONDUST SILVER, 29000 miles £4.995
, ,	£8,495	2008(08)	MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS A150 CLASSIC SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, POLAR	2005(05)	NISSAN ALMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 15000 miles
2009(09)	VAUXHALL ASTRA DESIGN 16V E4 5DR HATCH AUTO, SILVER LIGHTNING, 14000 miles	2003(53)	SILVER, 9000 miles£10,495 MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS A160 ELEGANCE SWB 5DR HATCH AUTO,	2007(56)	£4,995 MAZDA 2 2 S 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 17000 miles£4,995
2008(58)	VAUXHALL ASTRA DESIGN 16V E4 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 3000 miles£7,995		ALUMINIUM SILVER, 42000 miles	2005(05)	NISSAN ALMERA S 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 11000 miles£4,995
2009(59) 2007(57)	VAUXHALL ASTRA LIFE AC 5DR HATCH AUTO, GREEN, 2000 miles	2008(08)	VOLKSWAGEN VOLKSWAGEN GOLF MATCH TDI 105 DSG 5DR TD HATCH AUTO. BLUE. 17000	2006(55)	FORD FOCUS LX 16V 5DR HATCH AUTO, JEANS BLUE, 28000 miles£4,995
2007(37)	METALLIC, 20000 miles		miles	2008(08) 2003(53)	CHEVROLET MATIZ SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 18000 miles£4,995 MERCEDES-BENZ A CLASS A160 ELEGANCE SWB 5DR HATCH AUTO,
2008(08)	VAUXHALL ASTRA LIFE AC 16V E4 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 10000 miles	2011(11) 2010(59)	VOLKSWAGEN POLO SE DSG 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLACK, 1000 miles£12,995 VOLKSWAGEN POLO SE DSG 5DR HATCH AUTO, REFLEX SILVER, 3000 miles		ALUMINIUM SILVER, 42000 miles£4,995
2007(57)	VAUXHALL ASTRA LIFE AC 16V E4 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 17000 miles £5.495	2008(08)	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF MATCH FSI 115 5DR HATCH AUTO. BLACK. 10000 miles	2005(05)	VAUXHALL MERIVA LIFE 16V MTA MPV AUTO, STAR SILVER, 7000 miles£4,995
2008(57)	VAUXHALL ASTRA LIFE AC 16V E4 5DR HATCH AUTO, TURQUOISE, 16000	2008(08)	VOLKSWAGEN GOLF MATCH FSI 115 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE GRAPHITE,	2006(06) 2005(05)	NISSAN MICRA S 3DR HATCH AUTO, PACIFIC BLUE, 21000 miles£4,995
	miles£5,495	,	18000 miles£11,495	2005(05)	NISSAN PRIMERA SE 5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 43000 miles£4,995 MG TF 120 STEPSPEED SPORTS CONVERTIBLE AUTO, BLUE, 51000 miles
2010(10)	NEW MODEL ASTRA VAUXHALL ASTRA ELITE 5DR HATCH AUTO, GREEN, 900 miles£14,995	2009(09)	VOLKSWAGEN POLO MATCH (80BHP)5DR HATCH AUTO, ANTHRACITE GREY, 5000 miles£8,995	0000(00)	£4,995
	VAUXHALL ASTRA SRI 5DR HATCH AUTO, SOVEREIGN SILVER, 1700 miles	2008(08)	VOLKSWAGEN POLO MATCH (80BHP)5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 14000 miles£7,995	,	RENAULT SCENIC DYNAMIQUE VVT MPV AUTO, BLUE, 29000 miles£4,995 VAUXHALL VECTRA SXI 16V DIRECT ESTATE AUTO, BLUE, 23000 miles
2010(10)	VAUXHALL ASTRA EXCLUSIV 5DR HATCH AUTO, ALUMINIUM SILVER, 7000	2008(58)	VOLKSWAGEN POLO MATCH (80BHP)5DR HATCH AUTO, BLUE, 15000 miles£7,995	0007(07)	£4,695
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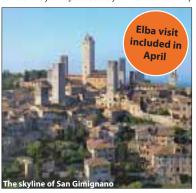
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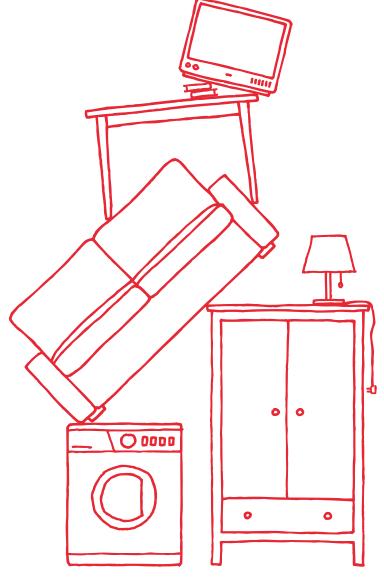
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